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WHAT IS *LOVE IN HELL*, YOU ASK?

IT SAYS THAT AS A SINNER, YOU BELONG TO ME.
HE'S PAIRED WITH KOYORI, A NEW DEMON, AND WITH HER HE FINDS...
FLEETING LOVE!
OR MAYBE HE DOESN'T!
IT IS HELL, AFTER ALL.
AND IN HELL, YOU HAVE TO ATONE FOR YOUR SINS...
SHLRP
SHLRP
AND ENDURE A LITTLE BIT OF PAIN.
SMACK
CRACK
SNAP
OOOOH
AAAAAH!
I'm melting!
S-so HOT!
THIS IS HIS STORY.

LOVE IN
HELL

HUH?
UM...
EXCUSE ME!
EEP!
OH, N-NO...!
OH...
ER...
UH...
ALL FLUSTERED
TH-THAT'S NOT...
HERE.
KLAK
OH!
HEY...
DIDN'T I SEE YOU SOMEWHERE RECENTLY?

THIRTEENTH CIRCLE OF HELL
DRESS-UP HELL
SHOVE
HUH ...?
THWAP
Here you go!
YOU DROPPED THIS BACK THERE--!
HEY, WAIT --!
I-I'M GIVING IT TO YOU!
DASH
WHAT THE HECK WAS THAT ABOUT?
DO I LOOK THAT POOR?
Well, the fact is I am poor
UH... ACTUALLY, I SAW YOU TAKE IT OUT OF YOUR WALLET.
AND I DIDN'T HAVE ANY BILLS ON ME, ANYWAY.
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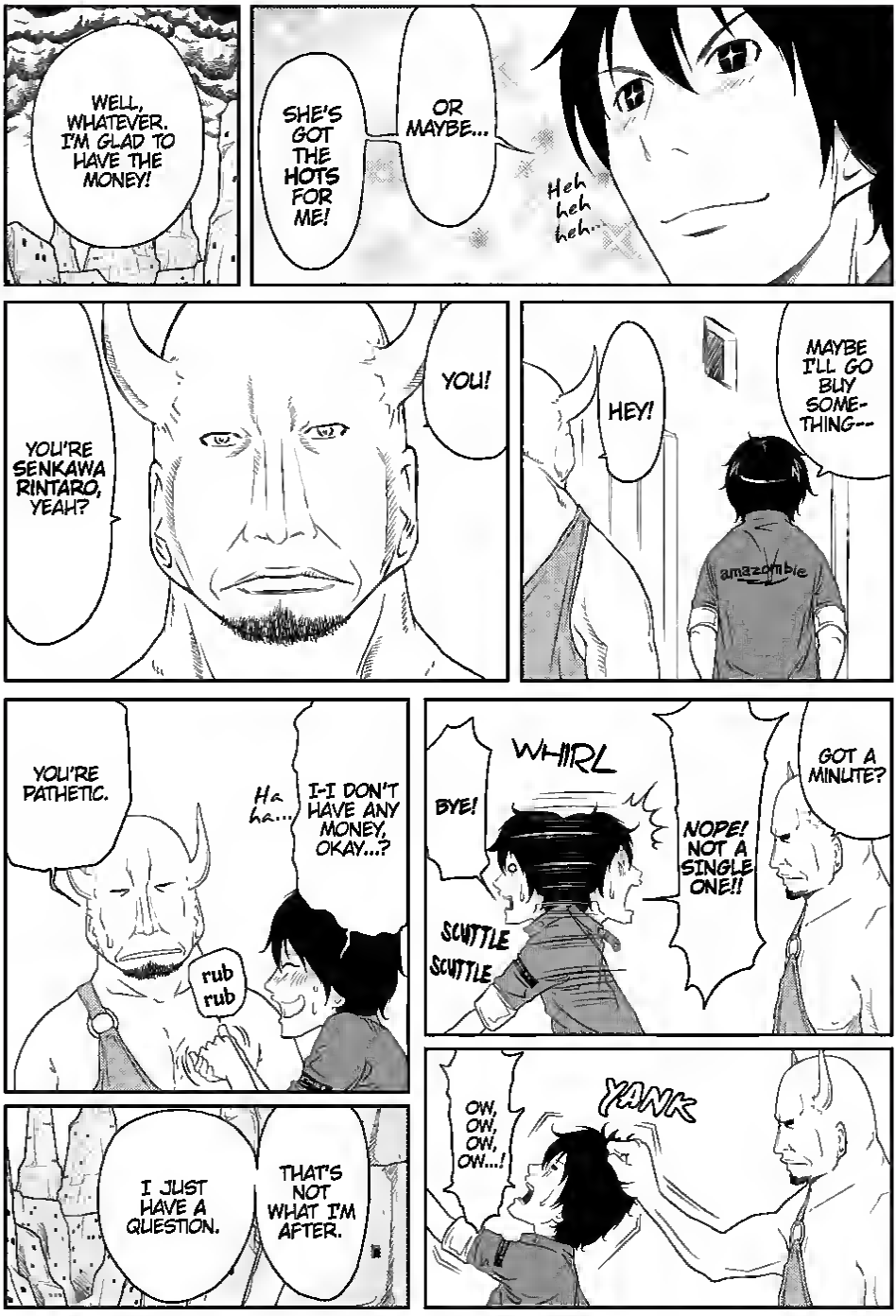
WELL, WHATEVER. I'M GLAD TO HAVE THE MONEY!
SHE'S GOT THE HOTS FOR ME!
OR MAYBE...
Heh heh heh...
YOU!
YOU'RE SENKAWA RINTARO, YEAH?
HEY!
MAYBE I'LL GO BUY SOME-THING---
amazombie
YOU'RE PATHETIC.
Ha ha...
I-I DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY, OKAY...?
rub rub
WHIRL
BYE!
SCUTTLE SCUTTLE
NOPE! NOT A SINGLE ONE!!
GOT A MINUTE?
I JUST HAVE A QUESTION.
THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M AFTER.
OW, OW, OW, OW...!
YANK

I BET YOU DON'T KNOW WHY YOU'RE HERE IN HELL, DO YOU?
THING IS...
MAYBE YOU'VE LOCKED YOUR OWN MEMORIES AWAY.
MAYBE YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOUR SINS WERE.
OR...
KOYORI--
ER, MY OVER-SEER...
SHE DODGES THE QUESTION EVEN WHEN I ASK HER FLAT OUT WHY I'M HERE. SHE WON'T GIVE ME A REAL ANSWER.
BUT EITHER WAY, I DOUBT THE DEMON OVERSEEING YOUR PENANCE HAS SAID ANYTHING. AM I RIGHT?
N-NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...

ALL RIGHT, THEN.
SHE'S MORE ON TOP OF IT THAN I EXPECTED.
HMM...
I SEE.
zombie
WAIT --!
SHOULD I PUSH MY OVERSEER TO TELL ME?!
UH...
THANKS FOR YOUR TIME.
OKAY.
amazombie
HERE IN HELL, NOTHING MATTERS MORE THAN YOUR OVERSEER.
LISTEN.
R-RIGHT...
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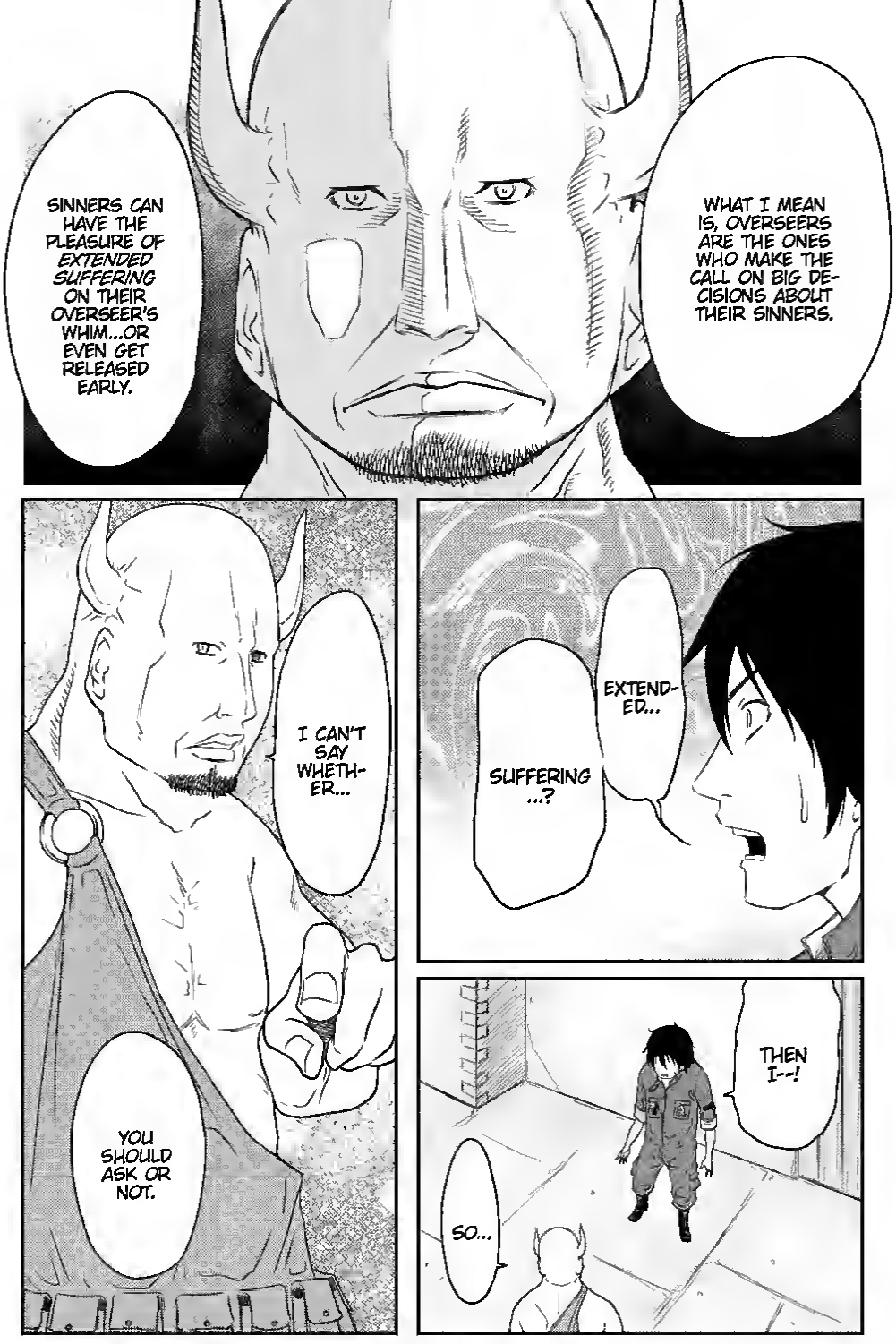
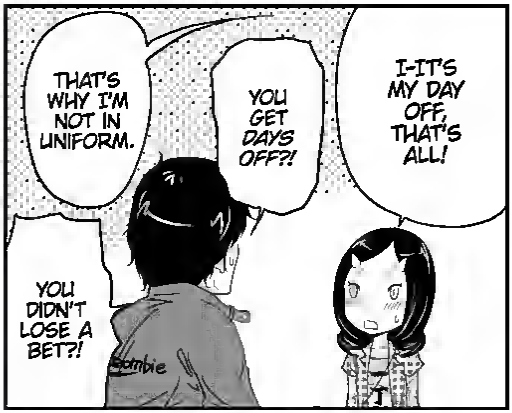
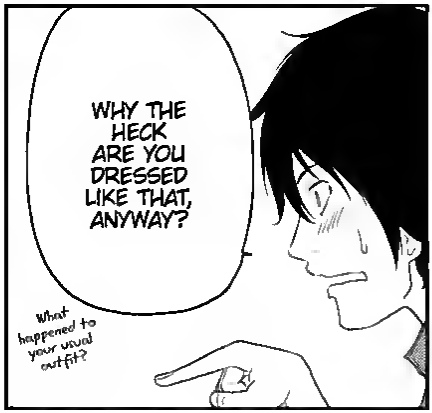

SINNERS CAN HAVE THE PLEASURE OF *EXTENDED SUFFERING* ON THEIR OVERSEER'S WHIM...OR EVEN GET RELEASED EARLY.
WHAT I MEAN IS, OVERSEERS ARE THE ONES WHO MAKE THE CALL ON BIG DECISIONS ABOUT THEIR SINNERS.
I CAN'T SAY WHETHER...
YOU SHOULD ASK OR NOT.
EXTENDED...
SUFFERING...?
THEN I--!
SO...

THAT'S BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR OVERSEER.
.....
ANYWAY, I'VE GOT STUFF TO DO.
SEE YOU, SENKAWA RINTARO.
amazombie
THE NEXT DAY...
AND THEN, THAT BALD DEMON WITH THE BEARD TALKED TO ME.
UH... HEY, KOYORI...
YES?

THAT LOOK'S PRETTY UNCOOL, ISN'T IT?
WH-WHAT?!
BLOCK 1
Zombie

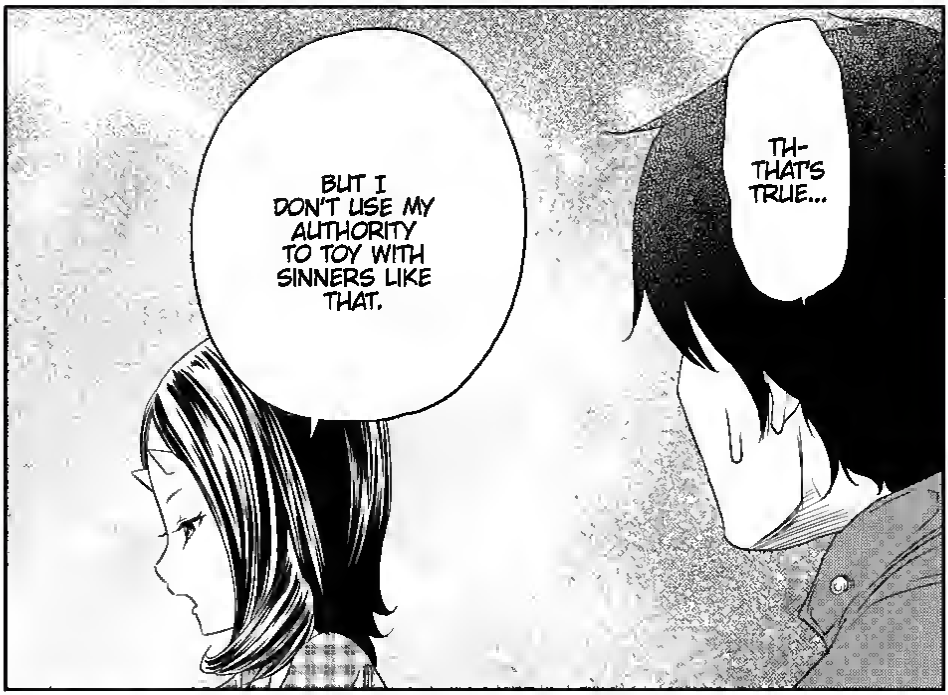

I-IT'S MY DAY OFF, THAT'S ALL!
YOU GET DAYS OFF?!
THAT'S WHY I'M NOT IN UNIFORM.
YOU DIDN'T LOSE A BET?!
Zombie

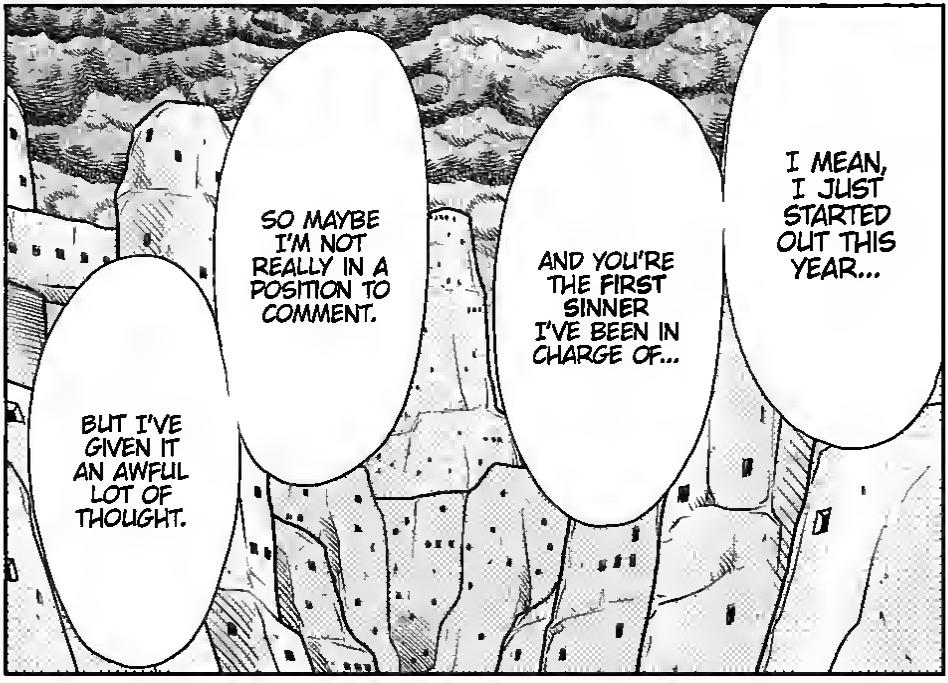

WHY THE HECK ARE YOU DRESSED LIKE THAT, ANYWAY?
What happened to your usual outfit?

OH, N-NO... WELL...
MAYBE IT'S NOT SO BAD...
Waaaah!
SO, UH, LISTEN.
WHERE'RE YOU OFF TO?
tremble
I...!
IS... IS IT REALLY THAT BAD...?
BLOCK 1
tremble
tremble
DRUGSTORE
MATSUMOTO
DRUGSTORE MATSUMOTO
Hall Branch
I'LL COME TOO! I'LL CARRY YOUR BAGS!
OKAY!
I'M RUNNING OUT OF STUFF-- SHAMPOO, SOAP, THAT KIND OF THING.
I WAS GOING SHOPPING.
sob
sob
OKAY, THEN. THANKS.
I'M SURE. DON'T WORRY.
HUH? ARE YOU SURE? THEY'LL BE PRETTY HEAVY.

zombie
RIN-TARO-SAN?
THANKS FOR TODAY.
WHAT?
IT WAS NOTHING.
HEE HEE HEE!
LOOK...
WE'VE GONE OVER THIS BEFORE, BUT...
HMM?
I-I FEEL LIKE MAYBE I NEED TO KNOW *WHY* I'M IN HELL.
LIKE... MAYBE IT'D BE BETTER IF I KNEW, YOU KNOW?

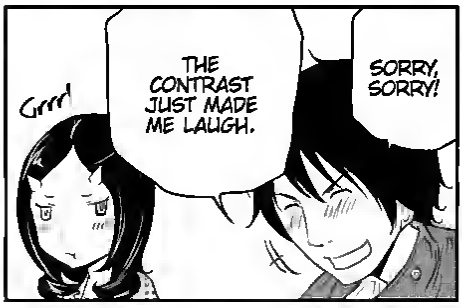
RINTARO-SAN...
WHAT THAT BEARDED DEMON TOLD YOU IS TRUE.
EVERYTHING ABOUT A SINNER'S LIFE HERE DEPENDS ON THEIR OVERSEER.
.....
GENERALLY SPEAKING, FOR SINNERS WHO COME TO HELL BECAUSE OF THEIR ACTIONS...
THERE'S ONE PATH TO ATONEMENT THAT MOST PEOPLE FOLLOW.
THE OVER-SEER IS OBVIOUSLY GOING TO INFLICT HORRIFIC SUFFERING ON THEM.
SO LOTS OF SINNERS FAWN OVER DEMONS EVERY CHANCE THEY GET.


TH-
THAT'S
TRUE...
BUT I
DON'T USE MY
AUTHORITY
TO TOY WITH
SINNERS LIKE
THAT.


I MEAN,
I JUST
STARTED
OUT THIS
YEAR...
AND YOU'RE
THE FIRST
SINNER
I'VE BEEN IN
CHARGE OF...
SO MAYBE
I'M NOT
REALLY IN A
POSITION TO
COMMENT.
BUT I'VE
GIVEN IT
AN AWFUL
LOT OF
THOUGHT.

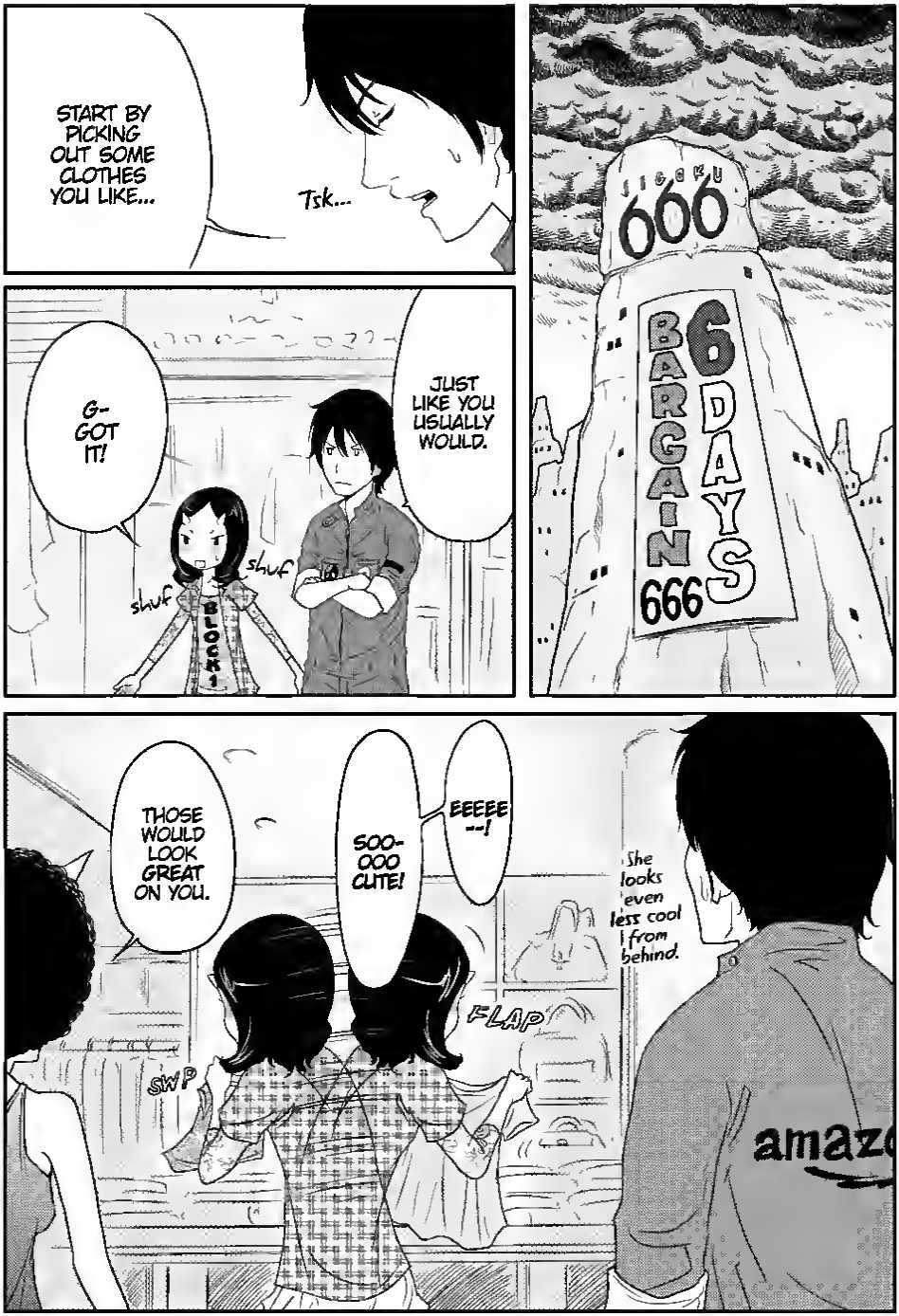
DO YOU...
TRUST ME?
I...
IT'S NOT THAT I *DON'T* TRUST YOU.
IT'S JUST ...
?

OH--!
WHEN YOU SAY THOSE THINGS WHILE YOU'RE DRESSED LIKE THAT...
Ha ha ha!
I MEAN, IF YOU'RE NOT IN YOUR USUAL OUTFIT, I JUST--
BLOCK 1


Grrr!
THE CONTRAST JUST MADE ME LAUGH.
SORRY, SORRY!

AND HERE I WAS TALKING SERIOUSLY TO YOU!

GRAB
HUH?
STAND
BLOCK 1
I'M GOING TO BUY NEW CLOTHES!
PLEASE COME WITH ME!
WAIT! WHAT GOT INTO YOU?
HEY!
stomp
stomp
BLOCK 1
crack
WHIRL


START BY PICKING OUT SOME CLOTHES YOU LIKE...
Tsk...
JUST LIKE YOU USUALLY WOULD.
G-GOT IT!
shuf
shuf
BLOCK
Jigoku
666
6 DAYS
BARGAIN
666
THOSE WOULD LOOK GREAT ON YOU.
SOO-OOO CUTE!
EEEEE--!
She looks even less cool from behind.
FLAP
SWP
amaz

GO AHEAD. THIS CHANGING ROOM'S OPEN.
EXCUSE ME! CAN I TRY THESE ON?
OH, WOW! THIS IS SO CHEAP!
THIS MIGHT BE GOOD TOO!
OO- OH!
CUTIE CHEAT
BREATH

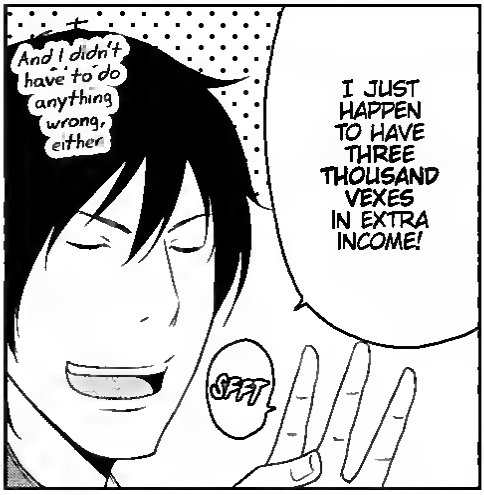
.....
Hee!
HOW'S THIS?
UM...
IT'S LIKE SOME HAYSEED FROM THE STICKS TRYING TO COPY A PHOTO OF THE CUTTING-EDGE KIDS IN HARAJUKU...
HUH ...?

WELL, THAT MIGHT BE PUTTING IT TOO STRONGLY.
IT... IT'S NO GOOD?
TH-THEN... WHAT DO YOU LIKE?
WHAT ?!
BUT I DON'T LIKE IT, PERSONALLY.
ALL... ALL RIGHT!
I'LL PICK SOME STUFF. FOLLOW ME!
OKAY!

SALE
SALE
SALE

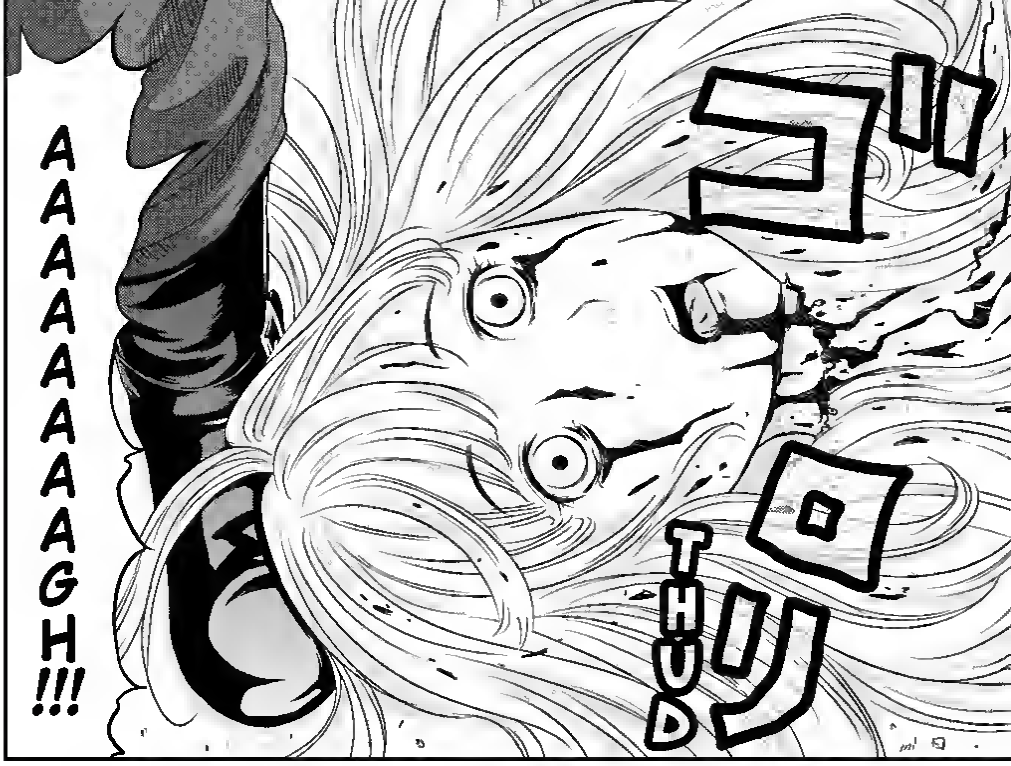
THE CUTEST THING EVER!
I MEAN, SERIOUSLY AWESOME!
THAT'S SO CUTE!
I know I picked it out and all, but still...
OH...
HUH...?
SHOWERING HER WITH COMPLIMENTS IS WORKING!
Staaaare
THANK YOU.
UM...
HERE.
I MEAN, YOU'VE GOT HORNS. SOMETHING A LITTLE COSTUME-Y SUITS YOU.
PAT

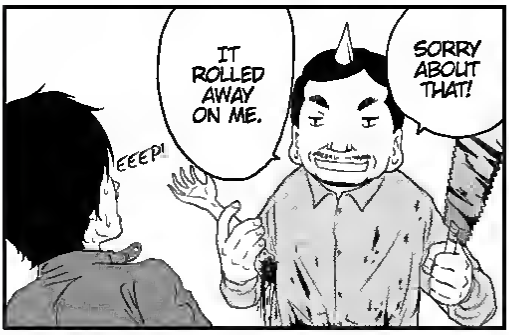
THIS IS A PRESENT FOR THE NEW YOU, KOYORI.
SHLIP

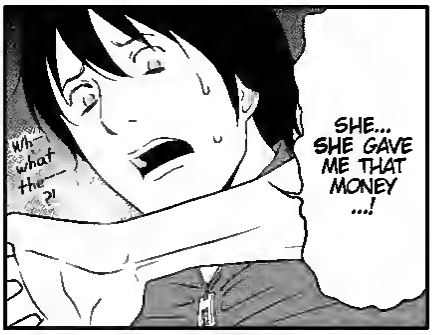

I JUST HAPPEN TO HAVE THREE THOUSAND VEXES IN EXTRA INCOME!
And I didn't have to do anything wrong, either.
SFFT

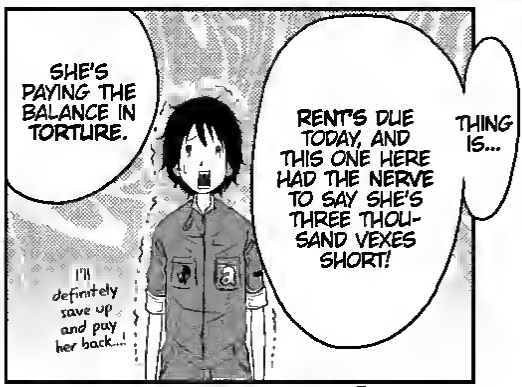
BUT, RIN-TARO-SAN, YOU DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY...
TUT TUT TUT

BUT THERE'S THIS, AND THAT PHONE STRAP... I... ALL I DO IS TAKE THINGS FROM YOU.
IT'S ADOR-ABLE.
Thank you.
Forget it
So about that strap...
I have it on my phone!
See?
H-HEY, DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT! IT WAS PROOF THAT I TRUST YOU.
AH... THAT THING I MADE FROM MY DICK SKIN...
tumble
tumble
tumble
THUNK
HM ...?
I'M SO HUNGRY ...!
GAH ...
THE NEXT DAY...
amazombie







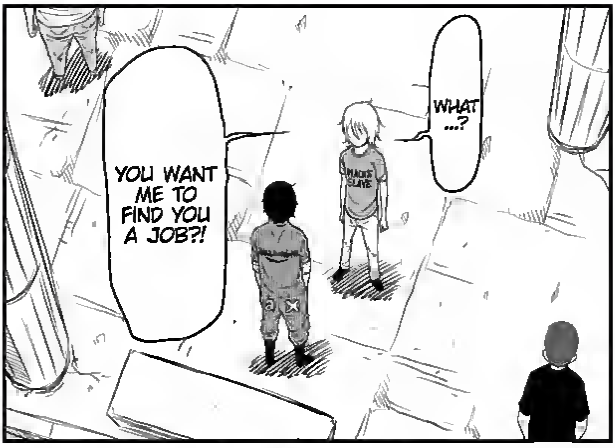

SHE'S PAYING THE BALANCE IN TORTURE.
RENT'S DUE TODAY, AND THIS ONE HERE HAD THE NERVE TO SAY SHE'S THREE THOUSAND VEXES SHORT!
THING IS...
I'll definitely save up and pay her back...!

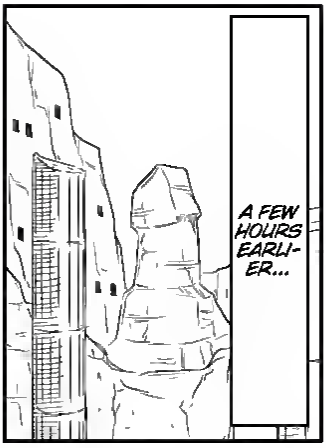
THIRTEENTH CIRCLE OF HELL ☠ END

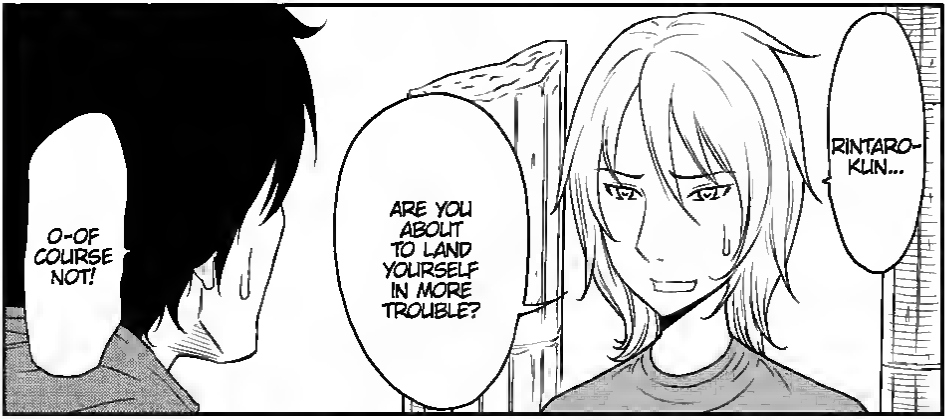
In Hell, after just one night...
TWUNK...

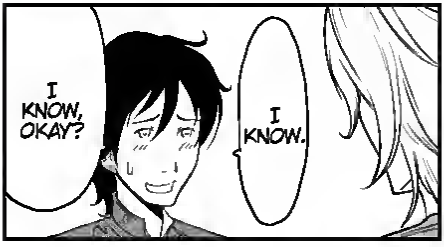
Back to normal!
Having a head is so wonderful!♡

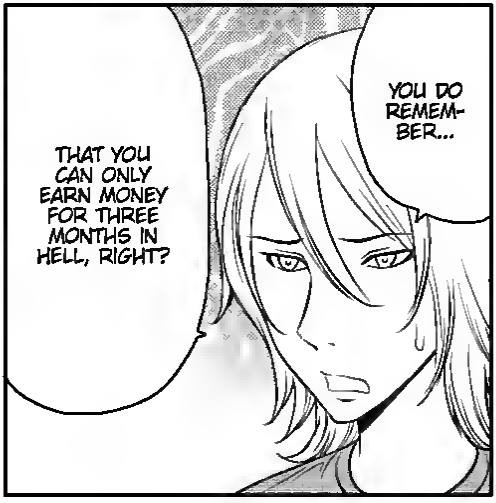
FOURTEENTH CIRCLE OF HELL
FACIAL HELL
THIS IS IT!
AHA!
fuck
DEMON CRIMSON.
I JUST ASSUMED NO PLANTS GREW IN HELL!
THIS IS COMFORTING, SOMEHOW.
EVEN THOUGH I HAD ZERO INTEREST IN FLOWERS BEFORE I DIED..
OKAY!
JUST NINE MORE!
crunch

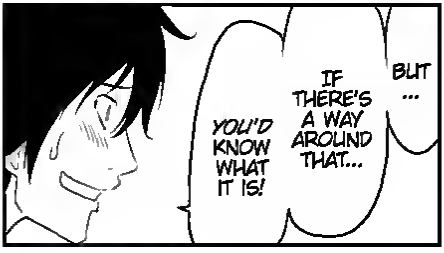

WHAT ...?
YOU WANT ME TO FIND YOU A JOB?!


A FEW HOURS EARLIER...


RINTARO-KUN...
ARE YOU ABOUT TO LAND YOURSELF IN MORE TROUBLE?
O-OF COURSE NOT!


I KNOW.
I KNOW, OKAY?


YOU DO REMEMBER...
THAT YOU CAN ONLY EARN MONEY FOR THREE MONTHS IN HELL, RIGHT?

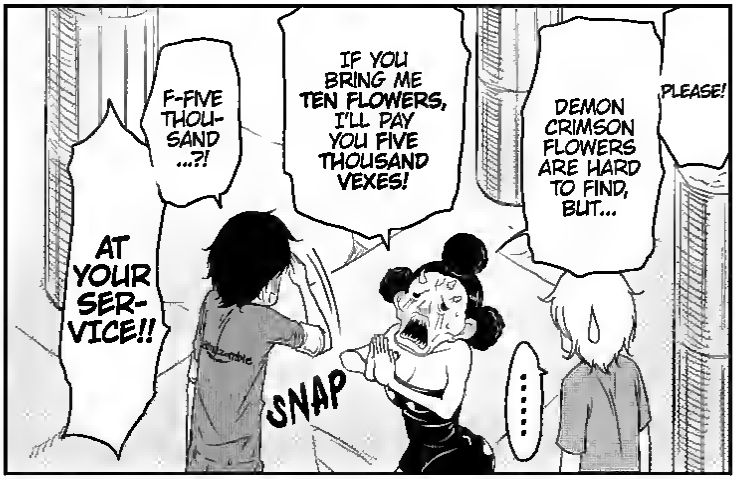

BUT ...
IF THERE'S A WAY AROUND THAT...
YOU'D KNOW WHAT IT IS!

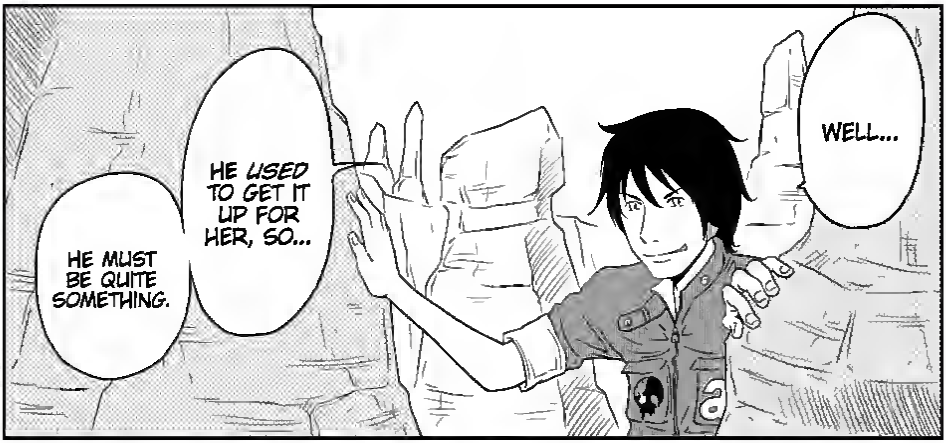
AAAAAAAAGH!!!
SORRY ABOUT THAT!
IT ROLLED AWAY ON ME.
EEEP!
SHE... SHE GAVE ME THAT MONEY ...!
Wh-what the-?!
THING IS...
RENT'S DUE TODAY, AND THIS ONE HERE HAD THE NERVE TO SAY SHE'S THREE THOUSAND VEXES SHORT!
SHE'S PAYING THE BALANCE IN TORTURE.
I'll definitely save up and pay her back...!
I CAN CLAIM IT WASN'T MY FAULT, BUT THAT DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT I SPENT HER THREE THOUSAND VEXES.
IF I DON'T PAY IT BACK SOMEHOW, I WON'T BE ABLE TO LIVE WITH MYSELF.

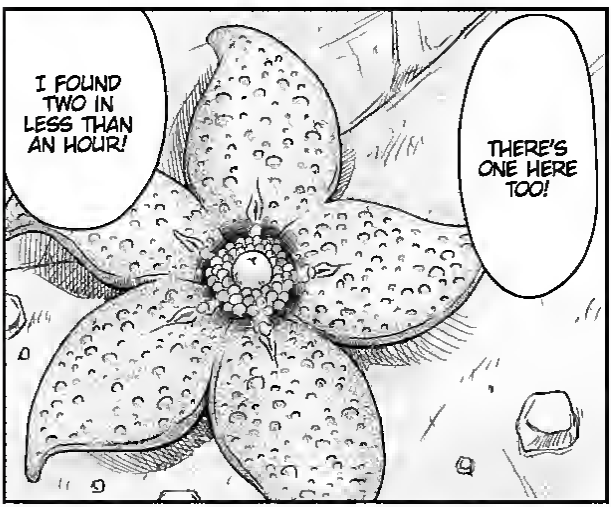
Hmmmm...
PEACH'S
WELL, I'LL ASK AROUND.
HOW MUCH ARE YOU LOOKING TO MAKE?
FIVE--NO, THREE THOUSAND VEXES! THREE THOUSAND!
IF THAT'S ALL YOU NEED...
YEAH, EVEN IF YOU GET CAUGHT, YOU WON'T GET TORTURED TOO MUCH.
DO YOU HAVE SOME-THING?!
MM-HMM.
SOMETIMES THERE'S A KIND OF GIVE-AND-TAKE BETWEEN DEMONS AND SINNERS.
HUH ...?
I MEAN...
YOU MEAN... WHAT?

SOMETIMES DEMONS ASK SINNERS TO DO STUFF FOR THEM...
IF IT'S SOME-THING THEY DON'T WANT THE WHOLE WORLD TO KNOW ABOUT.
YES, THAT'S RIGHT.
LATELY, MY HUSBAND... WELL, HE'S...
sob
sob
sob
HOW CAN I PUT THIS...? HE'S NOT IN GOOD CONDITION... AT NIGHT.
sniff
UH... TO BE MORE SPECIFIC, HIS PENIS IS... UM... NOT ALWAYS HAPPY.
SO...
sniffle
THEY SAY DEMON CRIMSON IMPROVES...UH... VITALITY. IF I BOIL SOME FOR HIM TO DRINK...
THEN SURELY, HE'LL...
sniff
ER...

MAYBE SHE'S THE PROBLEM?
SOB ...
SOB ...
I REMEMBER...
WHEN HE COULDN'T GET ENOUGH OF ME.

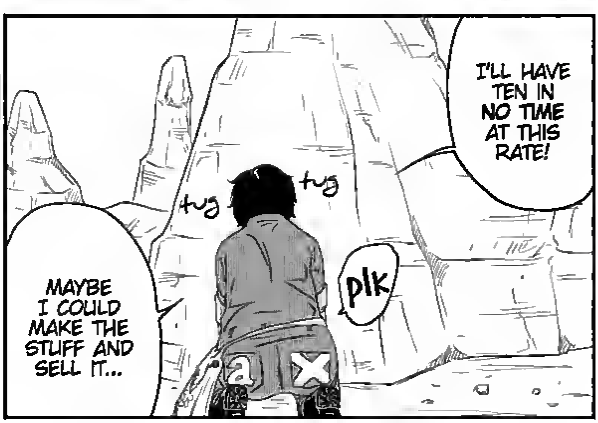

PLEASE!
DEMON CRIMSON FLOWERS ARE HARD TO FIND, BUT...
IF YOU BRING ME TEN FLOWERS, I'LL PAY YOU FIVE THOUSAND VEXES!
F-FIVE THOUSAND ...?!
AT YOUR SERVICE!!
SNAP
.....


WELL...
HE USED TO GET IT UP FOR HER, SO...
HE MUST BE QUITE SOMETHING.


I FOUND TWO IN LESS THAN AN HOUR!
THERE'S ONE HERE TOO!

HEY ---!

HUH?
DON'T GRAB ME LIKE THAT!
OHH, OUCH!


I'LL HAVE TEN IN NO TIME AT THIS RATE!
tug
tug
pik
MAYBE I COULD MAKE THE STUFF AND SELL IT...

HELL
DEATH
OW, OW, THAT HURTS SO BAD!
PLEASE DON'T UPROOT ME--!!!
.....
amazon

*Naniwa is an old name for Osaka.

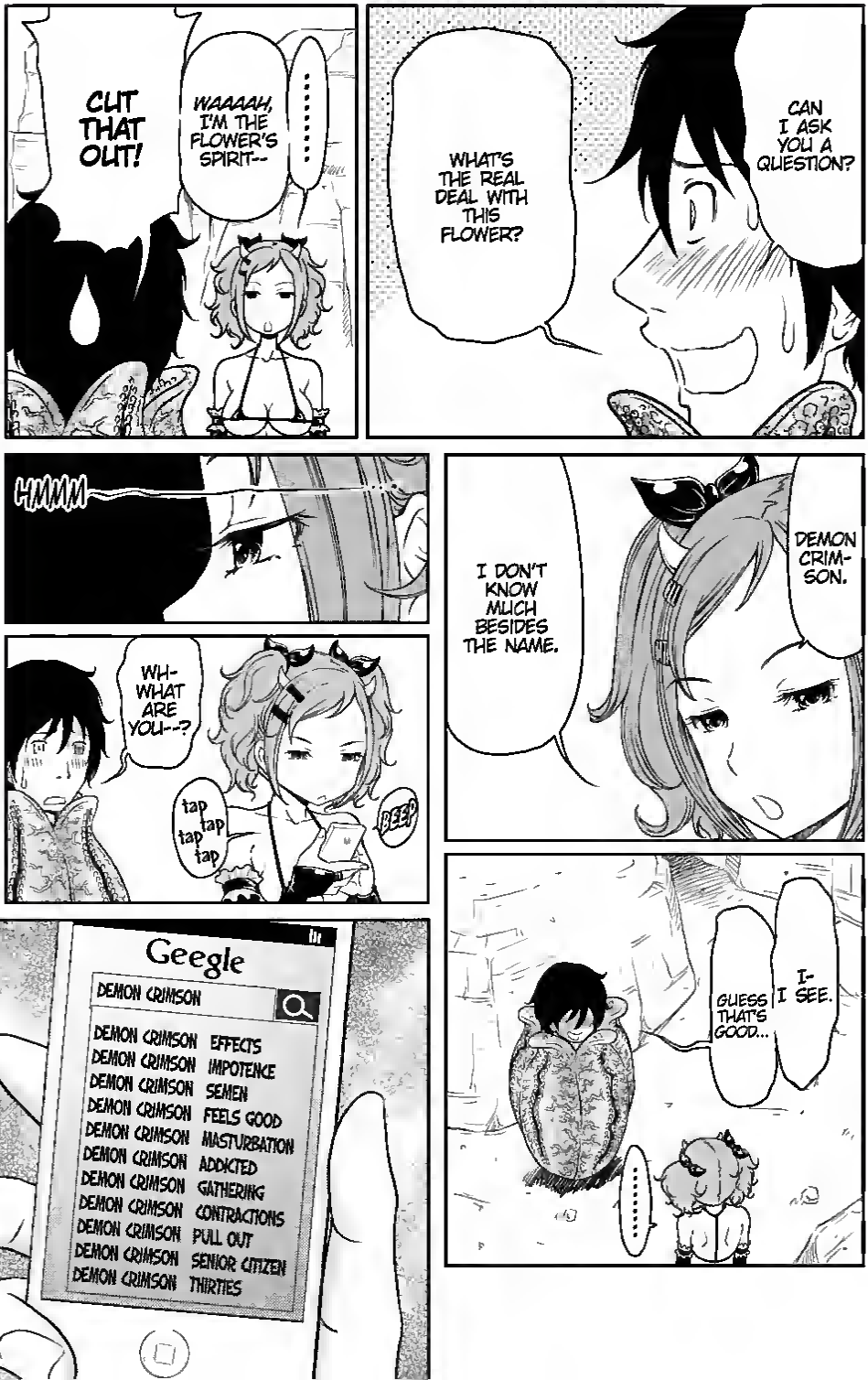
HOW DO YOU PLAN TO ATONE FOR PLUCKING INNOCENT FLOWERS? ROBBING THEM OF LIFE? TRAMPLING THEIR DIGNITY?
GLARE
OH, AND BOY?
UH... YES?
OH, PLEASE. THERE IS NO WAY SHE'S OLDER THAN ME.
SEE, I HAD SOME UNEXPECTED EXPENSES...
AND I WAS TOLD THAT IF I BROUGHT BACK TEN DEMON CRIMSON, I'D GET FIVE THOUSAND VEXES!
B-BUT IT WAS A DEMON WHO ASKED ME TO DO IT, SO--
N-NO, IT'S...
IT SUCKS WHEN SHE PUTS IT THAT WAY.
UH, MAYBE I'LL JUST GET BACK TO IT.
CRAP! I'M OUT OF HEALING POTIONS!
HEAL
HEAL
GLUG GLUG
DOS-GYANG! YOU'RE IN THE WAY!
AA-AAH! COME ON!
PSP
TAP TAP TAP TAP

HEEEEY! YOU! YOU!
TCH... SHUT UP.
I'LL LEAVE HER HERE AND GO FIND FLOWERS.
THIS IS A WASTE OF TIME.
THERE'S ONE OVER HERE.
A DEMON CRIM-SON.
HUH ...?
OH...
DOES SHE WANT TO HELP OR GET IN THE WAY...?
CHOMP
HEY, THANKS.
FOR TELLING ME.
Here we go!

PTOOEY!
toss
toss
HELL
SQUIRM
SQUIRM
WRIGGLE
SPLURP
GAAAAAH!
HUH?!
PFFT!
Hee hee!

HEY! QUIT FUCKING AROUND!
WHAT'S GOING ON?!!
WH--
WHAT'S HAP-PENING TO ME?!
YOU BLOOMED!
THE OLD MAN BLOOMED!
Ha ha ha ha!
Ooh, my tummy hurts!
HEEEE...
THAT WAS A GOOD LAUGH.
GRRRR...
.....
HEY!
STOP! STOP!!!
WELL, I'M OFF!
tmp
tmp
THE OLD MAN IN THE FLOWER IS MAD!
YOU'RE MAD!
BWA HA!
Hee hee hee hee hee!
.....

GUH...
WAAH, WAAH, I'M THE FLOWER'S SPIRIT.
I SCREAMED AND PLEADED FOR MERCY, BUT THE OLD MAN STILL SLAUGHTERED ME.
HELP ME!
WHY?
AHH!
WHA--?
W-WAIT...!
SHUDDER
SHAKE
SQUEEZE
?
SQUEEZE
GULP
HUH?
I'LL STOP PICKING FLOWERS! SO HELP ME, WILL YOU?!
F-FINE.
SIGH— Honestly
slump
Woooo
AH!
N-NOTHING!
WHAT'S UP?
SQUEEZE SQUEEZE
SPLRT SPLRRRT
AAAAAAAAAH!


CAN I ASK YOU A QUESTION?
WHAT'S THE REAL DEAL WITH THIS FLOWER?
.....
WAAAAH, I'M THE FLOWER'S SPIRIT--
CUT THAT OUT!
DEMON CRIM-SON.
I DON'T KNOW MUCH BESIDES THE NAME.
I-I SEE.
GUESS THAT'S GOOD...
.....
HMMM
WH-WHAT ARE YOU--?
tap tap tap tap
BEEP
Geegle
DEMON CRIMSON
DEMON CRIMSON EFFECTS
DEMON CRIMSON IMPOTENCE
DEMON CRIMSON SEMEN
DEMON CRIMSON FEELS GOOD
DEMON CRIMSON MASTURBATION
DEMON CRIMSON ADDICTED
DEMON CRIMSON GATHERING
DEMON CRIMSON CONTRACTIONS
DEMON CRIMSON PULL OUT
DEMON CRIMSON SENIOR CITIZEN
DEMON CRIMSON THIRTIES

"DEMON CRIMSON.
"THIS FLOWER IS REPUTED TO HAVE NUTRITIONAL BENEFITS AND TO ENHANCE THE STRENGTH OF MALE EJACULATION.
"IT'S THOUGHT THAT...
"THIS IS BECAUSE IT SWALLOWS MEN AGES 13-30...
"AND FORCIBLY DRAINS THEM OF SEMEN...
"WHICH IT FEEDS UPON.
"A MAN SWALLOWED BY THE FLOWER IS FORCED TO EJACULATE REPEATEDLY UNTIL HE CAN NO LONGER PRODUCE SEMEN.
"HE IS NOT RELEASED UNTIL HE HAS NOTHING LEFT TO OFFER THE FLOWER, AND MAY HAVE BEEN DRIVEN MAD BY THE OVERWHELMING PLEASURE.
"IT IS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS FOR YOUNG MEN TO COLLECT DEMON CRIMSON.
"IF THE FLOWERS ABSOLUTELY MUST BE HARVESTED, IT SHOULD BE DONE BY WOMEN OR OLD MEN."
ぴくん...

THAT'S WHAT IT SAYS.
IT DOESN'T MAKE MUCH SENSE TO ME.
N-N-N-N-NOOOO!
EVERY LAST WORD OF THAT WAS TERRIFY-ING!
A-ANYWAY!
I'VE GOTTA GET OUT--
EEEEEEK!
N-NOT AGAIN! AAA-AH!
SQUIRM SQUIRM
?
PLEASE... DON'T WATCH--!
NO...
AAAAAAAH!
SQUIRM SQUIRM
EEEEEEK!
SQUEEZE SQUEEZE
SHAKE
H-hmm...
H-hmm...
AH!
COMING, COMING, COMING, COMING!
AAAAAAH!
EEEEE!
SQUEEZE
AANNNH!
SPLIT SPLIT
NO MORE! PLEEE-EEASE!
CRAP! CRAP!
I'LL DIE!
I'M DYING!
SHUDDER SPASM
B-BEELS ZO GOOOOO-OOOD!
AAAAAH!

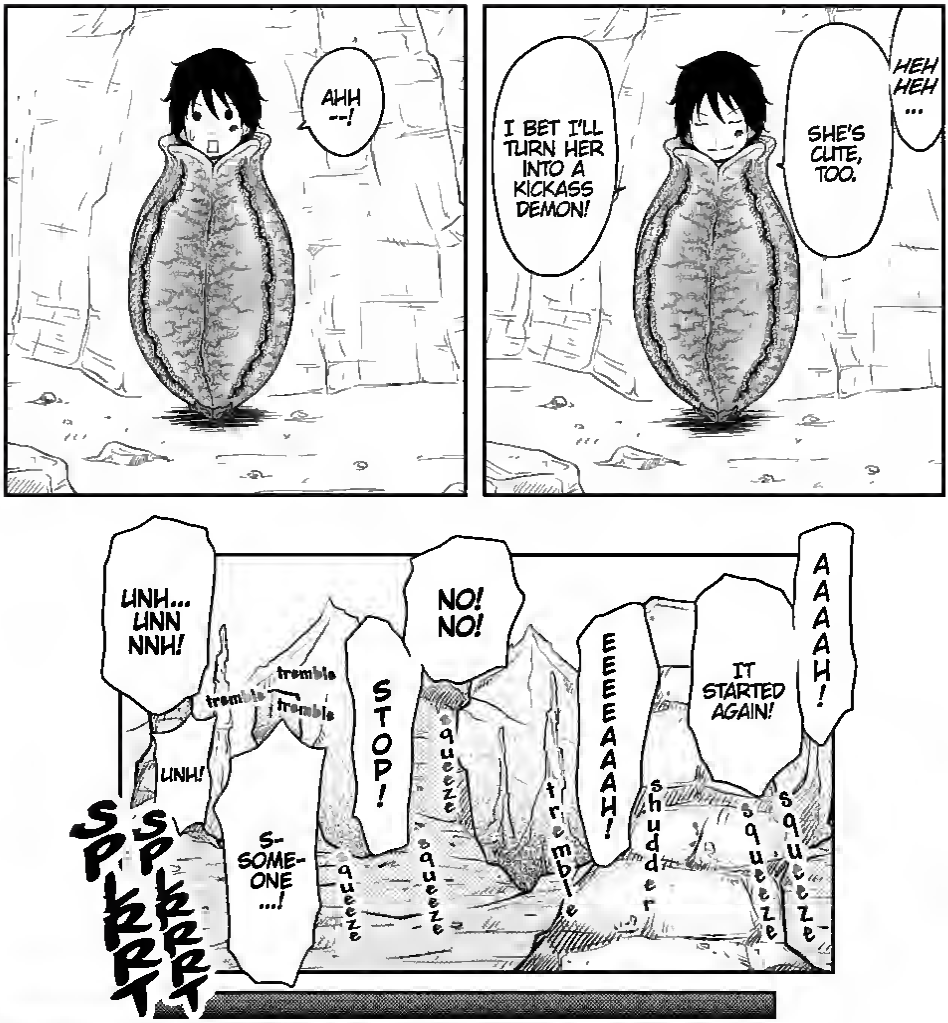
HEY...
beep beep
SCUTTLE
MUHEHM
I... I PASSED OUT...!
Huh? Whazzat?
HEY!
HUNH.
.....
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
SENKAWA RINTARO.
HUH? OH!

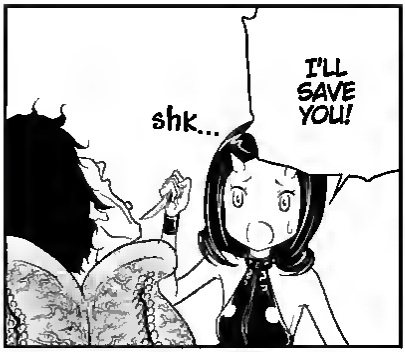
YEAH ...?
UH...
Huff huff...
Aaah! Unh...
shudder shudder
HEY, RINTARO ...?
SQUEEZE
SQUEEZE
SQUEEZE
EH ...?
WILL YOU BE MY SINNER?

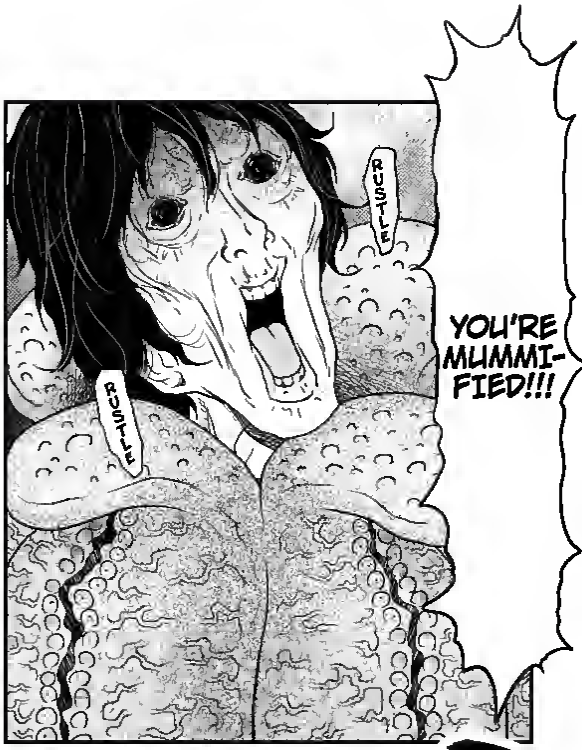
I'M WAITING MY TURN.
HELL
DEATH
SEE, IT'S LIKE...
YOU'RE NOT OVER-SEEING ANY SIN-NERS?
YOU MEAN ...
I GUESS THERE'S NO SINNERS COMING WHO'RE A GOOD MATCH FOR ME.
I GOT BAD GRADES IN SCHOOL, AND THEY SAY NOT THAT MANY SINNERS HAVE ARRIVED SINCE I GRADUATED.
MY TEACHER TOLD ME THAT.
AND I MEAN, HUMANS, YOU KNOW...
I DON'T COMMUNI-CATE WITH THEM SO WELL.
I SUCK AT TORTURE, SO I'M NOT EVEN REALLY CERTIFIED YET.
AND I'M KINDA STUPID.
IT LOOKS BAD TO NOT BE IN CHARGE OF A SINGLE SINNER, RIGHT?
Heh...
SO... I ALWAYS COME OUT HERE TO PLAY WHERE NO ONE CAN SEE ME.
.....

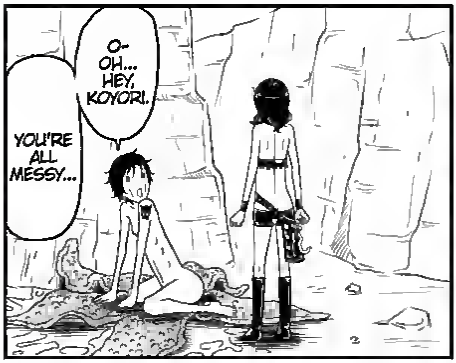
JUST MESSING AROUND, Y'KNOW?
I WAS TOTALLY JOKING.
YEAH, IT'S IM-POSSI-BLE.
crack
UH... WELL, HAVING A DEMON ASK YOU TO BE HER SINNER IS--
I MEAN, I CAN'T JUST SWITCH TO A NEW OVER-SEER, CAN I?
HUH? YEAH, WHY?
YOU DID AT LEAST GRADUATE, RIGHT?
HEY!
OKAY.
I'M OUTTA HERE.
Despite appear-ances, I'm busy.
AA-AH!
PLAP
R-RIGHT!
THAT'S THE ONE.
ONE OF THOSE HELL STAMPS.
SO YOU HAVE A PERSONAL SEAL!

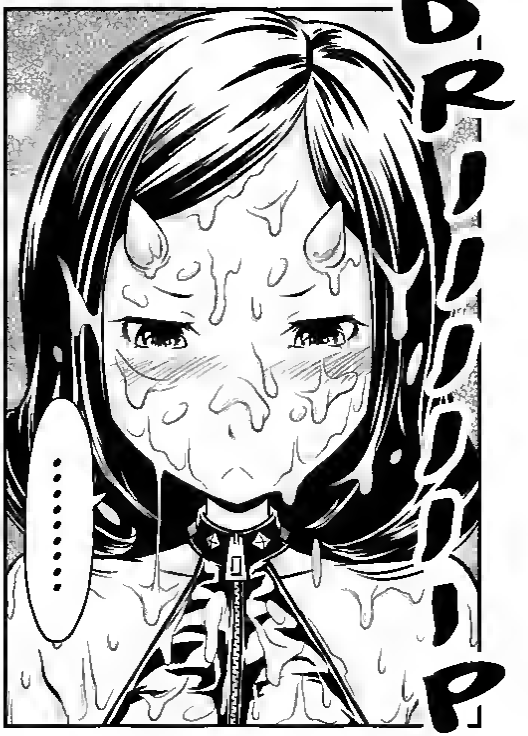
.....
AND I NEED CASH, AND HELL STAMPS CAN BE TRADED FOR MONEY!
LOOK, YOU NEED SOMEONE TO PRACTICE ON SO YOU CAN GET CERTIFIED OR WHATEVER...
I'LL HELP YOU...
BECOME A DEMON WHO CAN HAVE A SINNER!
SO DON'T MOPE AROUND AND PLAY OUT HERE.
OKAY!
SO I'LL SEE YOU TOMOR-ROW!
SURE! THAT'S A TOTAL BARGAIN!
JUST GIMME A WHACK-LOAD OF STAMPS.
YUP!
ARE YOU SURE? REALLY?

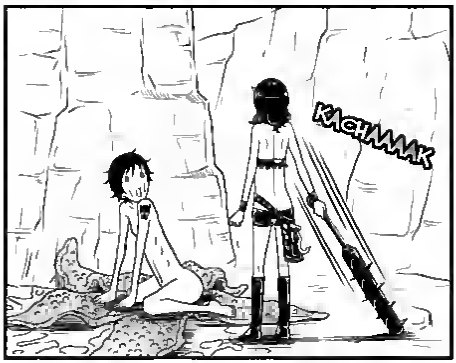

AHH --!
I BET I'LL TURN HER INTO A KICKASS DEMON!
SHE'S CUTE, TOO.
HEH HEH ...
UNH... UNN NNH!
UNH!
tremble
tremble
tremble
S-SOMEONE ...!
STOP!
NO! NO!
squeeze
squeeze
squeeze
EEEEAAAH!
tremble
shudder
IT STARTED AGAIN!
squeeze
squeeze
AAAAH!
SPLKRRT
SPLKRRT
OH!
RIN-TARO-SAN!
THE SIGNAL'S COMING FROM HERE...











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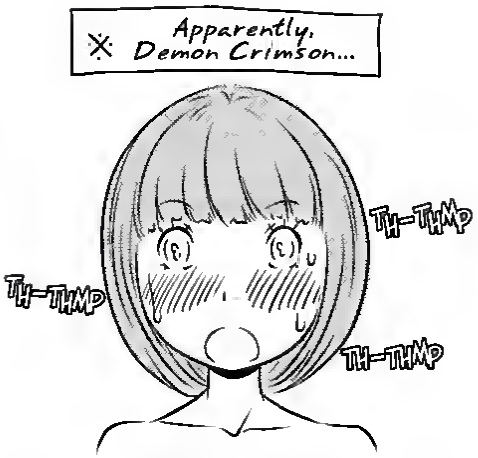

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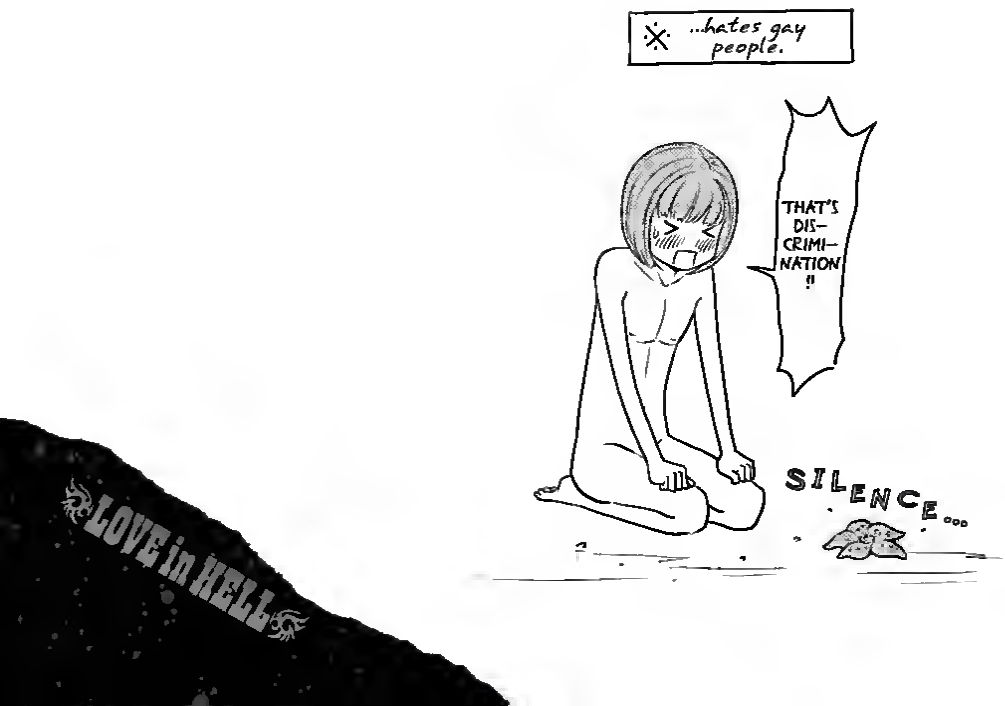
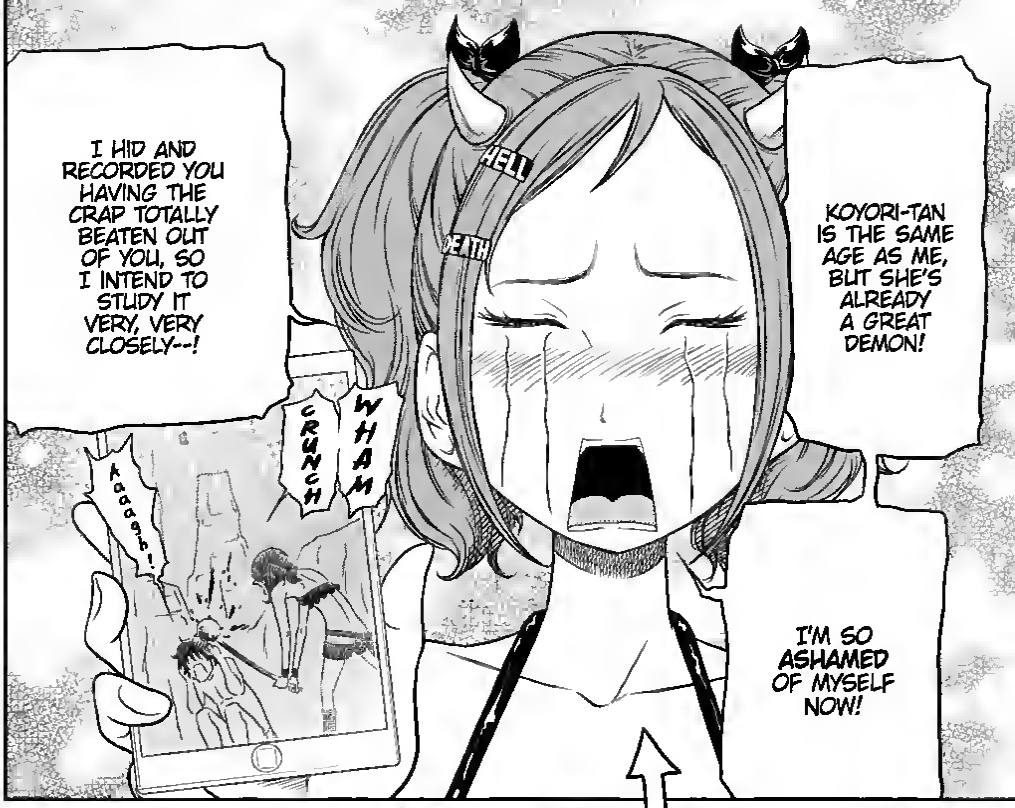
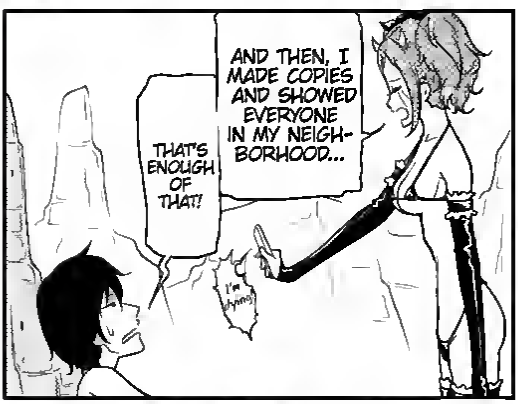

※ ..hates gay people.
THAT'S DIS-CRIMI-NATION !!
SILENCE...
LOVE in HELL

I HEAR HE'S STILL IN HIS TWEN-TIES!
SERI-OUS-LY?!
YOU MEAN THAT GUY HARVESTING DEMON CRIMSON?
HEY, YOU HEAR ABOUT THAT--?
YEAH!
I HEAR HE KNOWS HOW TO KEEP HIS MOUTH SHUT.
SOUNDS LIKE SOME-ONE WHO FINISHES WHAT HE STARTS.
I GUESS HE WAS SUCKED PRETTY DRY, BUT HE STILL MANAGED TO NAB TEN OF THEM.
WHAT?! IS HE OKAY?
OKAY, SO WHO IS HE?
SPLRSH
BLAM
THWACK
SOUNDS LIKE YOU CAN TRUST THIS GUY.
I'VE BEEN HAVING TROU-BLE WITH SOME-THING.
MAYBE I'LL GET HIM TO DO A JOB FOR ME TOO.

FIFTEENTH CIRCLE OF HELL
DELIVERY HELL
SENKAWA RINTARO.
I HEAR SOME DEMON NAMED KOYORI IS HIS OVERSEER.

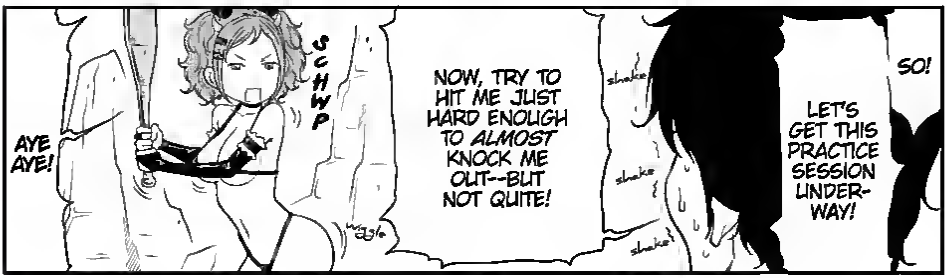
OW, OW, OW!
MAN, KOYORI'S REALLY BEEN GIVING IT TO ME LATELY.
BUT I'M PASSING OUT LESS AND LESS OFTEN.
rub
THAT MEANS SHE'S WATCHING MY LIMITS TO SEE WHEN I'LL FAINT...
AND RAMPING UP THE TORTURE TO KEEP PACE WITH ME GETTING USED TO THE PAIN.
YOU'VE GOT TO KEEP A CLOSE EYE ON THE SINNER, AND HAVE A LIGHT TOUCH ON YOUR IMPLEMENTS.
DO YOU SEE WHAT...
I'M SAYING?
I DO UNDERSTAND! YES! FOR SURE!!
SALUTE!


I HID AND RECORDED YOU HAVING THE CRAP TOTALLY BEATEN OUT OF YOU, SO I INTEND TO STUDY IT VERY, VERY CLOSELY--!
KOYORI-TAN IS THE SAME AGE AS ME, BUT SHE'S ALREADY A GREAT DEMON!
HELL
DEATH
WHAM
CRUNCH
KAGGHH!
I'M SO ASHAMED OF MYSELF NOW!



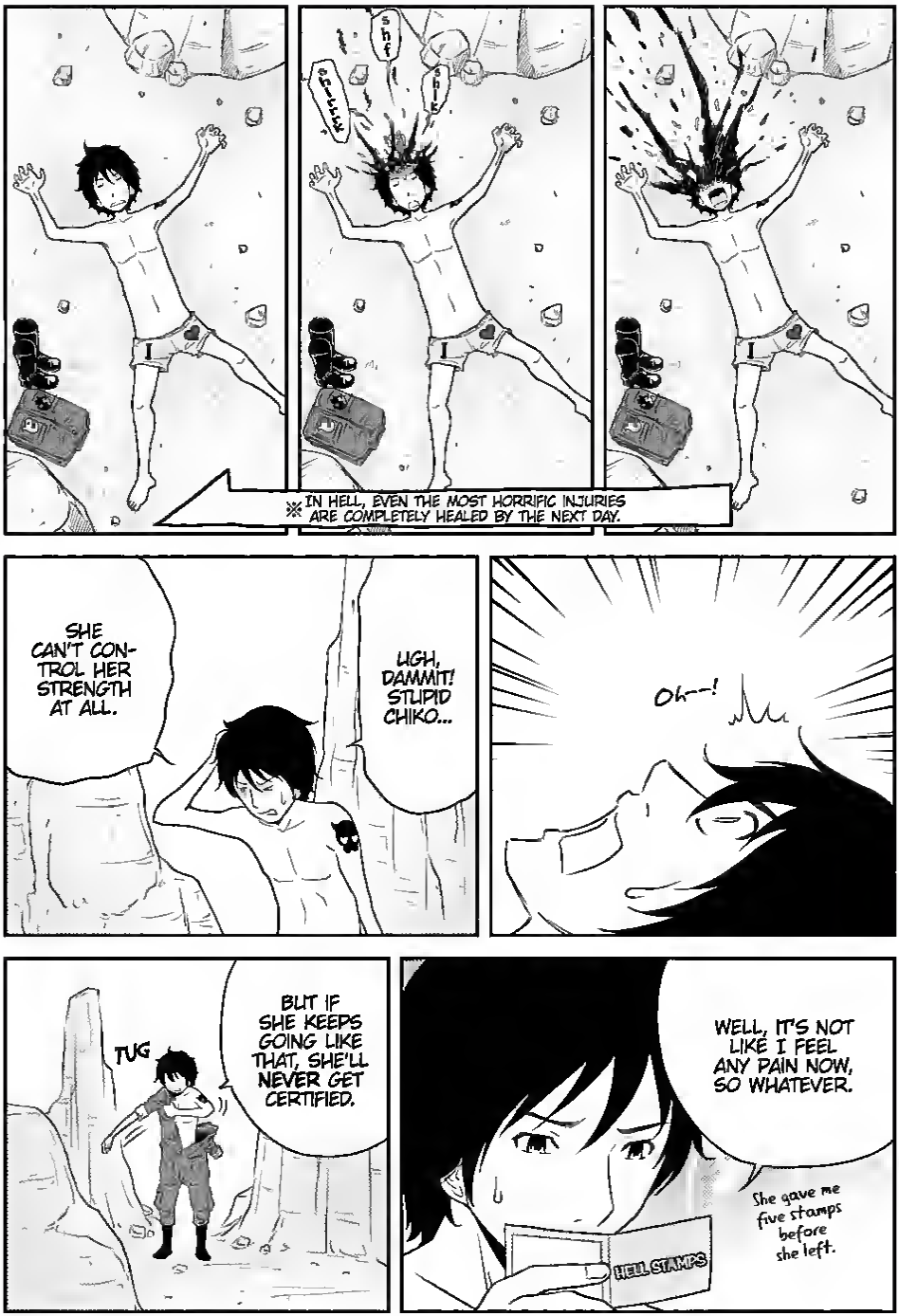
A DEMON SCHOOL GRADUATE WHO HASN'T YET BEEN CERTIFIED TO TORTURE SINNERS. SHE AND RINTARO HAVE MADE A BARGAIN: SHE'LL GIVE HIM HELL STAMPS TO TRADE FOR MONEY, AND IN EXCHANGE, HE'LL LET HER PRACTICE ON HIM.

CHIKO (17), NEW DEMON.


AYE AYE!
SCHWP
NOW, TRY TO HIT ME JUST HARD ENOUGH TO ALMOST KNOCK ME OUT--BUT NOT QUITE!
shake
shake
shake
SO! LET'S GET THIS PRACTICE SESSION UNDERWAY!

HELL
DEATH
BLAMMO!!
ゴロ
DASH
ゴゴゴ

MAYBE I SHOULD TOSS HIM IN A BAG FOR NOW...
Or something
NO RESPONSE. OOPS.
UH, HEY... RINTARO ...?
YOUR BRAINS ARE LEAKING OUT.
UH-OH. THAT'S NO GOOD.
EWWW! GROSS!
I'm going home

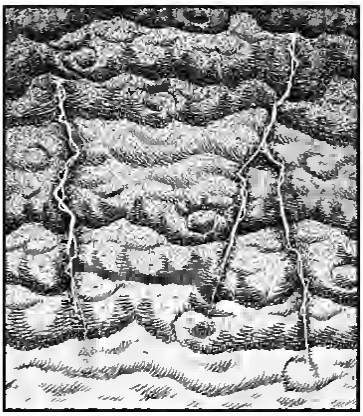

shit
shit
※IN HELL, EVEN THE MOST HORRIFIC INJURIES ARE COMPLETELY HEALED BY THE NEXT DAY.
SHE CAN'T CONTROL HER STRENGTH AT ALL.
UGH, DAMMIT! STUPID CHIKO...
Oh--!
TUG
BUT IF SHE KEEPS GOING LIKE THAT, SHE'LL NEVER GET CERTIFIED.
WELL, IT'S NOT LIKE I FEEL ANY PAIN NOW, SO WHATEVER.
She gave me five stamps before she left.
HELL STAMPS

YOU SENKAWA RINTARO?
.....
YO!
Hmm?
SURE ...?
WHAT IS IT?
I WANNA TALK TO YOU ABOUT SOMETHING. GOT A MINUTE?
UH ...
HUNH.
THAT'S THE GIST.
ER, YEAH.
THAT THEY'RE TOO EMBARRASSED TO TELL ANYONE ABOUT?
SO YOU'RE SAYING I'D BE HELPING DIFFERENT DEMONS OUT WITH VARIOUS PROBLEMS THEY'RE HAVING...
HMM.

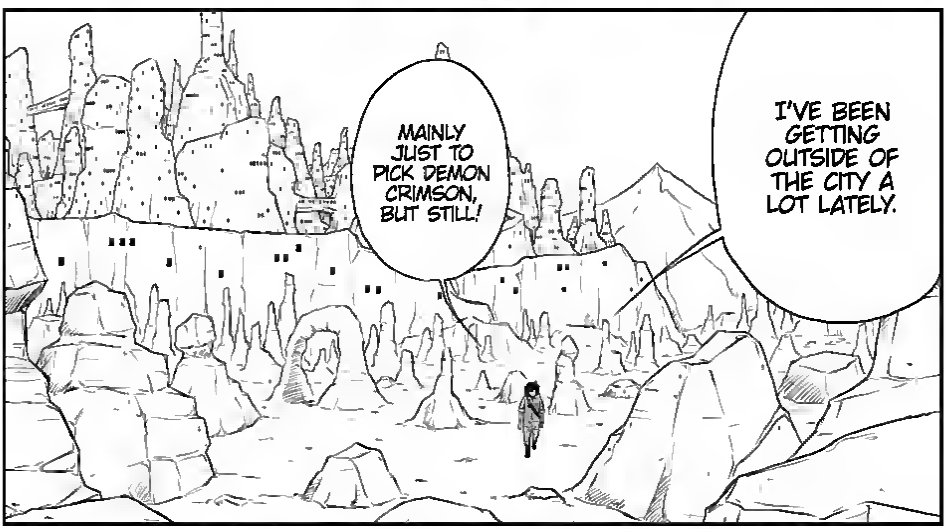
BUT GOSH, I'M SO BUSY...
AND IF KOYORI FOUND OUT, SHE'D BE REEEAAAALLY PISSED.
RECONSIDER! WE'RE ALL PREPARED TO PAY YOU FOR YOUR TROUBLE!
p-please!
GRIN
OH, WELL, IN THAT CASE...
REALLY ?!
THANK YOU! WHAT A HUGE RELIEF!
CASE NO. 1: WATCHING.
Oo oo oh...!
squeak
Mmm
UH... GREAT. I GET IT.
THE DEMON CRIMSON ...
Nnngh!
creak
JUST LIKE SHE SAID.
Aaa ah!
creak
creak
SO YOU'RE THE HUSBAND, HUH?

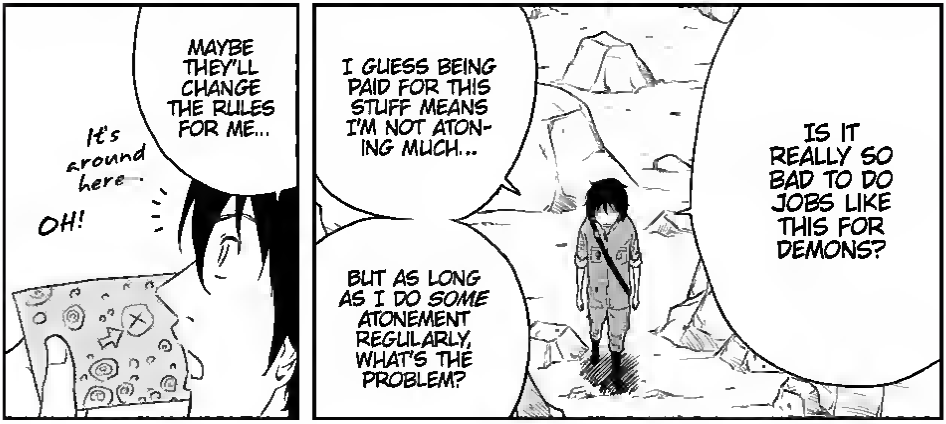
KEEP... KEEP WATCHING --!
BUT I ONLY GET TURNED ON WITH SOMEONE WATCHING.
THAT DEMON CRIMSON YOU PICKED LETS ME GET IT UP NOW...
I have such respect for you--!
Ngh!
Aaah!
Mmm!
Nnn nh!
SEE PREVIOUS CHAPTER.
slap
slap
slap
HOTEL HELL GATE
IT'S AN AIRTIGHT CASE!
click
click
click
CASE NO. 3: INVESTIGATING ADULTERY.
VIAGRA, CONDOMS, LOTION, VASELINE...
This is all sex stuff...
CASE NO. 2: ERRAND BOY.
I'M CAUGHT AGAIN !!!
squeeze
squeeze
squeeze
Aaaahhh!
CASE NO. 4: DEMON CRIMSON REDUX.

HI! YOU'RE TODAY'S CLIENT?
ARE YOU RINTARO-KUN?
TWELVE THOUSAND VEXES IN JUST TWO DAYS...!
AND HERE I WAS GETTING TORTURED FOR HELL STAMPS...? I WAS SUCH A CHUMP!
I'D LIKE YOU TO MAKE THIS DELIVERY FOR ME.
I HEAR YOU'RE TRUST-WORTHY.
amazombie
I'M A DELIVERY GUY, BUT I JUST HAVE TOO MANY PACKAGES TODAY.
HAVING A SINNER LIKE YOU AROUND.
WOW, IT'S SO HANDY...
GOTCHA.
YEAH, SURE. SOUNDS EASY ENOUGH.
GREAT! THAT'S A HUGE HELP.
COULD YOU DO IT?
IT'S ONLY THE ONE BOX, BUT GETTING THERE AND BACK TAKES A LONG TIME.
THE AD-DRESS IS OUTSIDE THE CITY, AND HIGH UP.



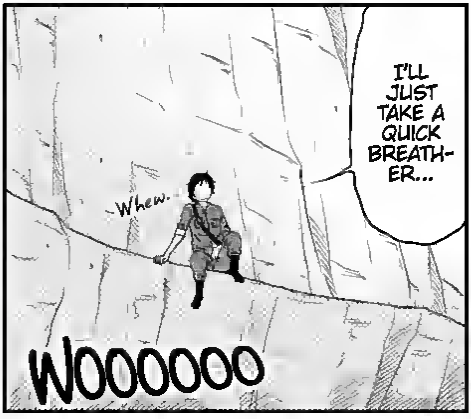
No sweat!
THANKS SO MUCH!
IT'S IN HERE!

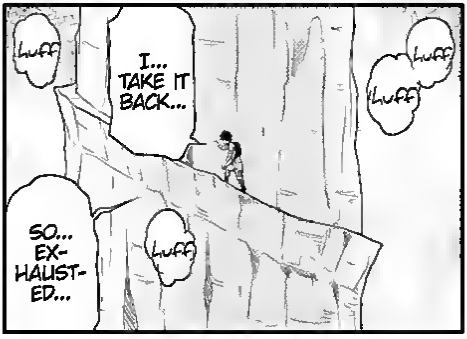

I'VE BEEN GETTING OUTSIDE OF THE CITY A LOT LATELY.
MAINLY JUST TO PICK DEMON CRIMSON, BUT STILL!


IS IT REALLY SO BAD TO DO JOBS LIKE THIS FOR DEMONS?
I GUESS BEING PAID FOR THIS STUFF MEANS I'M NOT ATONING MUCH...
BUT AS LONG AS I DO SOME ATONEMENT REGULARLY, WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?
MAYBE THEY'LL CHANGE THE RULES FOR ME...
It's around here.
OH!

BY "HIGH UP" HE MEANT UP THERE ?!!
It's a tower!
CAN I EVEN CLIMB THAT HIGH IN ONE DAY...?
HEY, WOW-- I CAN SEE A WHOLE 'NOTHER CITY OVER THERE!
Would I get in trouble if I visited it?

THIS MIGHT...
BE KIND OF FUN.


I'LL JUST TAKE A QUICK BREATH-ER...
Whew.
WOOOOOO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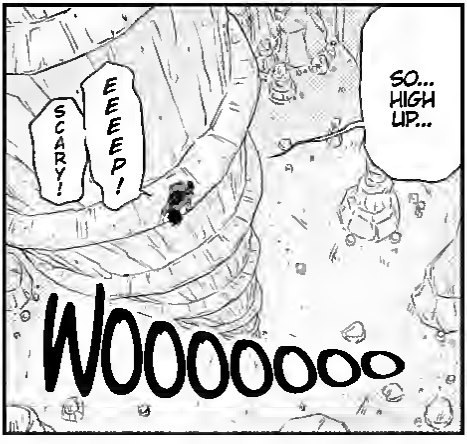
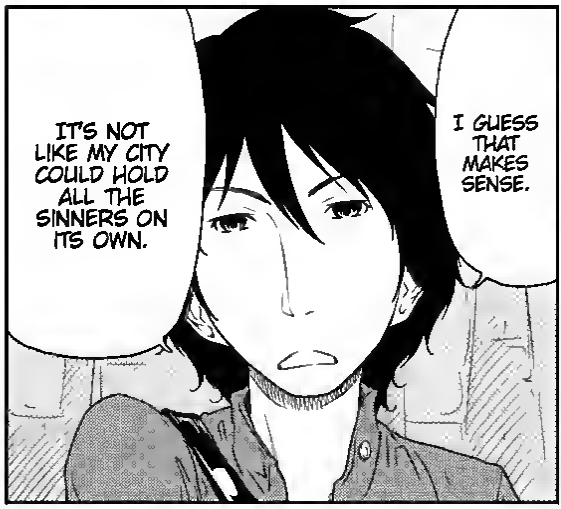
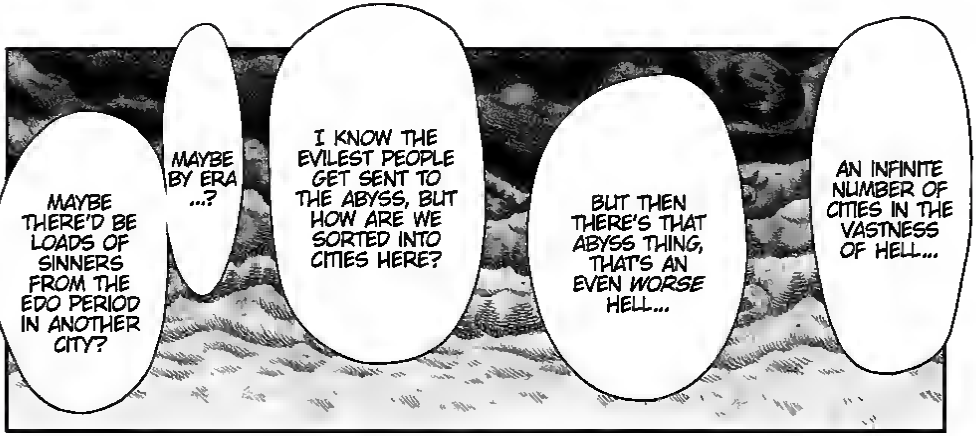
I... TAKE IT BACK...
Luff
Luff
SO... EX-HAUST-ED...
Luff

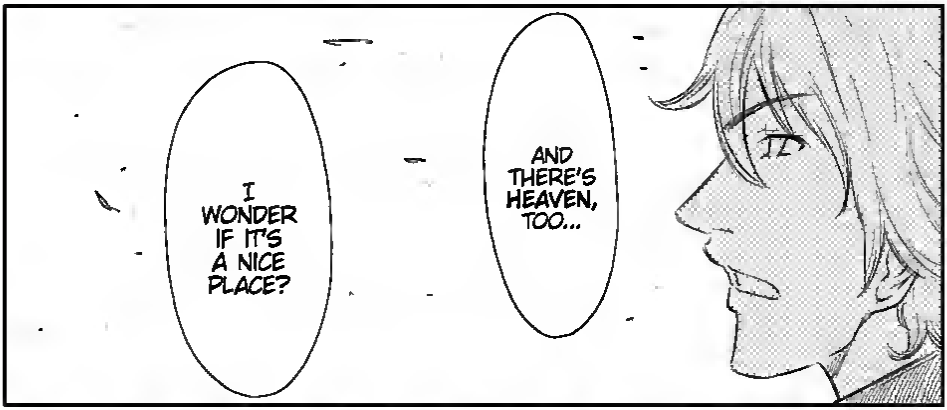

SO... HIGH UP...
EEEEP!
SCARY!
WOOOOOOO

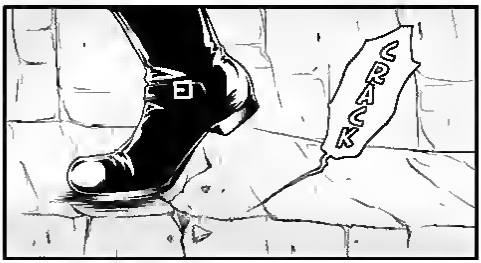
I NEVER REALLY REALIZED IT, BUT...
HUH... I SEE.


IT'S NOT LIKE MY CITY COULD HOLD ALL THE SINNERS ON ITS OWN.
I GUESS THAT MAKES SENSE.

THERE'S A WHOLE BUNCH OF...
CITIES.


AN INFINITE NUMBER OF CITIES IN THE VASTNESS OF HELL...
BUT THEN THERE'S THAT ABYSS THING, THAT'S AN EVEN *WORSE* HELL...
I KNOW THE EVILEST PEOPLE GET SENT TO THE ABYSS, BUT HOW ARE WE SORTED INTO CITIES HERE?
MAYBE BY ERA ...?
MAYBE THERE'D BE LOADS OF SINNERS FROM THE EDO PERIOD IN ANOTHER CITY?


AND THERE'S HEAVEN, TOO...
I WONDER IF IT'S A NICE PLACE?


KCARC

!!

HOW MUCH *FARTHER* DO I HAVE TO GO...?!
huff
huff

AH --!!!
LEAP
KRUK
KRUK
TH- THAT WAS CLOSE!
FLOP
.....
CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE

IF... IF I FALL FROM UP HERE, I WOULDN'T FEEL ANY PAIN WHEN I DIED... I MEAN, I'M ALREADY DEAD, BUT STILL.
Woooooo...
W-WELL, OKAY...
AT LEAST I KNOW HOW I'LL GET DOWN...?
BUT FIRST, I HAVE TO DELIVER THE PACK-AGE.
stagger
I FEEL LIKE I MUST BE ALMOST THERE.
JUST A LITTLE FARTHER TO THE TOP...
HUH?

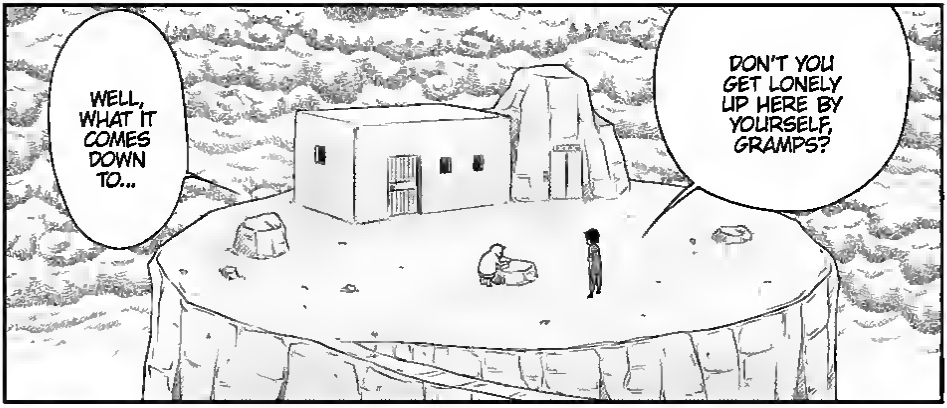
ARE YOU SHIT-TING ME?
THERE'S ...
NO WAY UP WITH-OUT A LADDER.
KRRRRK
GASP

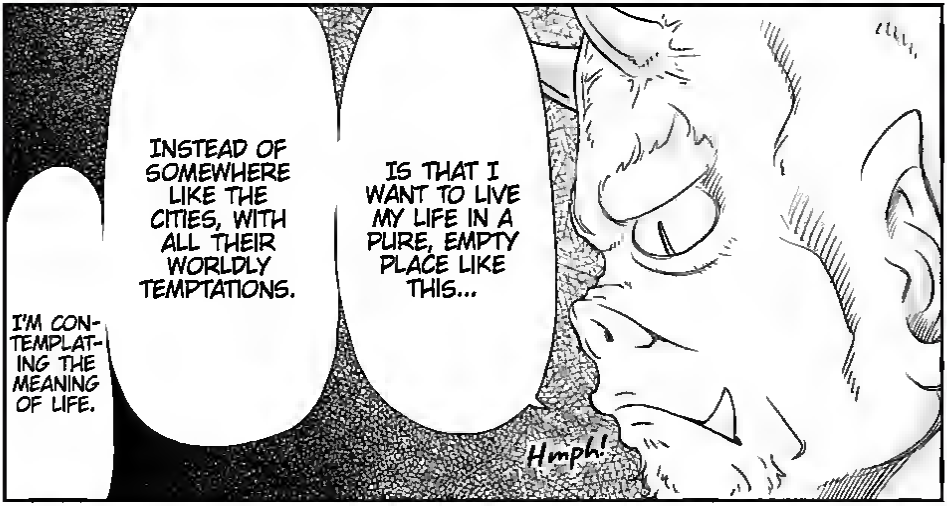
ZZZnk
LADDER SHOP
SKRRRRRRR
HELLO, SIR!
"ORIGINAL"? THAT'S JUST ANNOYING.
LADDER SHOP
SHOP
LET'S SEE...
OKAY, BREAK IT TO ME. HOW MUCH DOES RENTING A LADDER COST?
TCH...
I BET YOU DESTROYED WHATEVER FOOTHOLDS USED TO BE THERE.

I WANNA HIT YOU SO BAD...
WELL, I AM THE ORIGINAL.
Irumble
Irumble
HOW DO YOU KNOW WHAT I HAVE IN MY WALLET?!
TWELVE THOUSAND VEXES.
ACK!
PHEW... JUST A LITTLE FARTHER, I HOPE.
Sigh
I WISH I'D BAILED BACK THERE WHEN THE PATH CRUMBLED!
Oh, come on!
I JUST PROMISED TO DELIV-ER THIS PACKAGE!
WELL, I'M NOT AFRAID OF GETTING HOME BY FALLING!
THANK YOU! COME AGAIN!
klak
klak
klak
klak
klak

SO SCARY!
tremble
tremble
tremble
tremble
THIS THING'S PRACTICALLY A TIGHTROPE NOW!!
YIKES!!
WOOOOOOOO
IS MY PACKAGE FINALLY HERE?
CRNCH
WELL, UH...
GETTING UP HERE WAS PRETTY TOUGH--
I...I ACTUALLY MADE IT...!
huff
huff

I'VE BEEN WAITING.
YOU ?!
HUH?
Sorry about that.
IT'S RARE FOR ANYONE TO COME UP THAT WAY. I COULDN'T RESIST HAVING SOME FUN!
YANK CRACK
IS THAT RIGHT?
ACTUALLY, I SORT OF FIGURED THIS WAS THE SITUATION.
I just wanted to act all shocked
WELL, WHAT-EVER.
.....
It's not like I fell.
FUCK!
MOST PEOPLE JUST USE THE ELEVATOR.


WELL, WHAT IT COMES DOWN TO...
DON'T YOU GET LONELY UP HERE BY YOURSELF, GRAMPS?


I'M CONTEMPLATING THE MEANING OF LIFE.
INSTEAD OF SOMEWHERE LIKE THE CITIES, WITH ALL THEIR WORLDLY TEMPTATIONS.
IS THAT I WANT TO LIVE MY LIFE IN A PURE, EMPTY PLACE LIKE THIS...
Hmph!

SEX TOY
PORN
Y-YEAH, YOU'RE SURE GETTING AWAY FROM ALL THAT TEMPTATION...

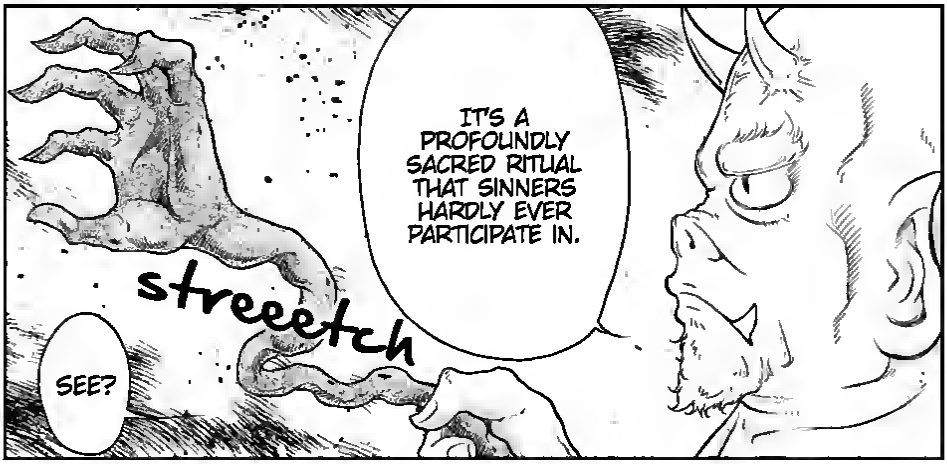
FIFTEENTH CIRCLE OF HELL ☠ END

Okay!
GRIP...

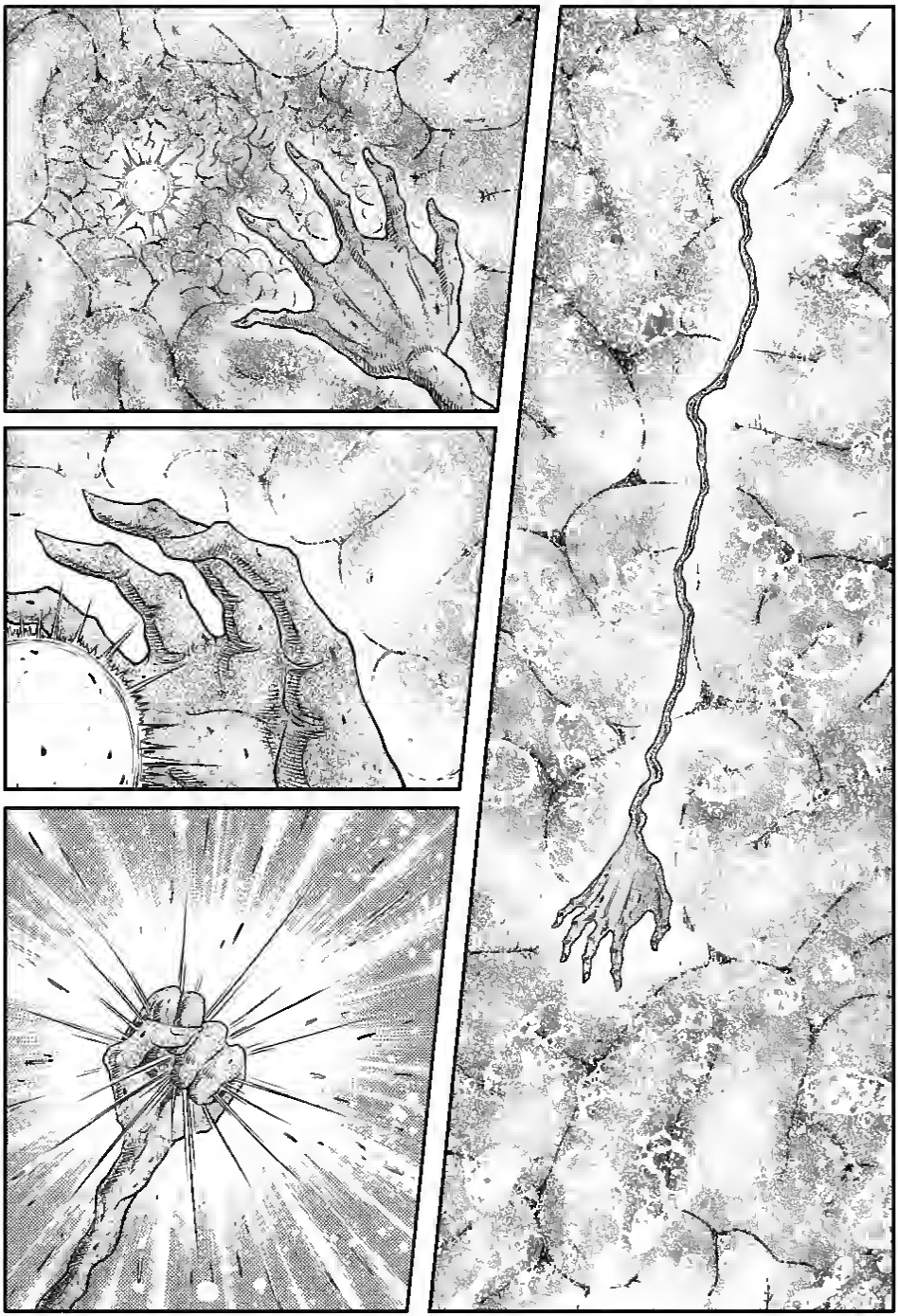
Okay!
GRIP...
HELGA
LOVE in HELL

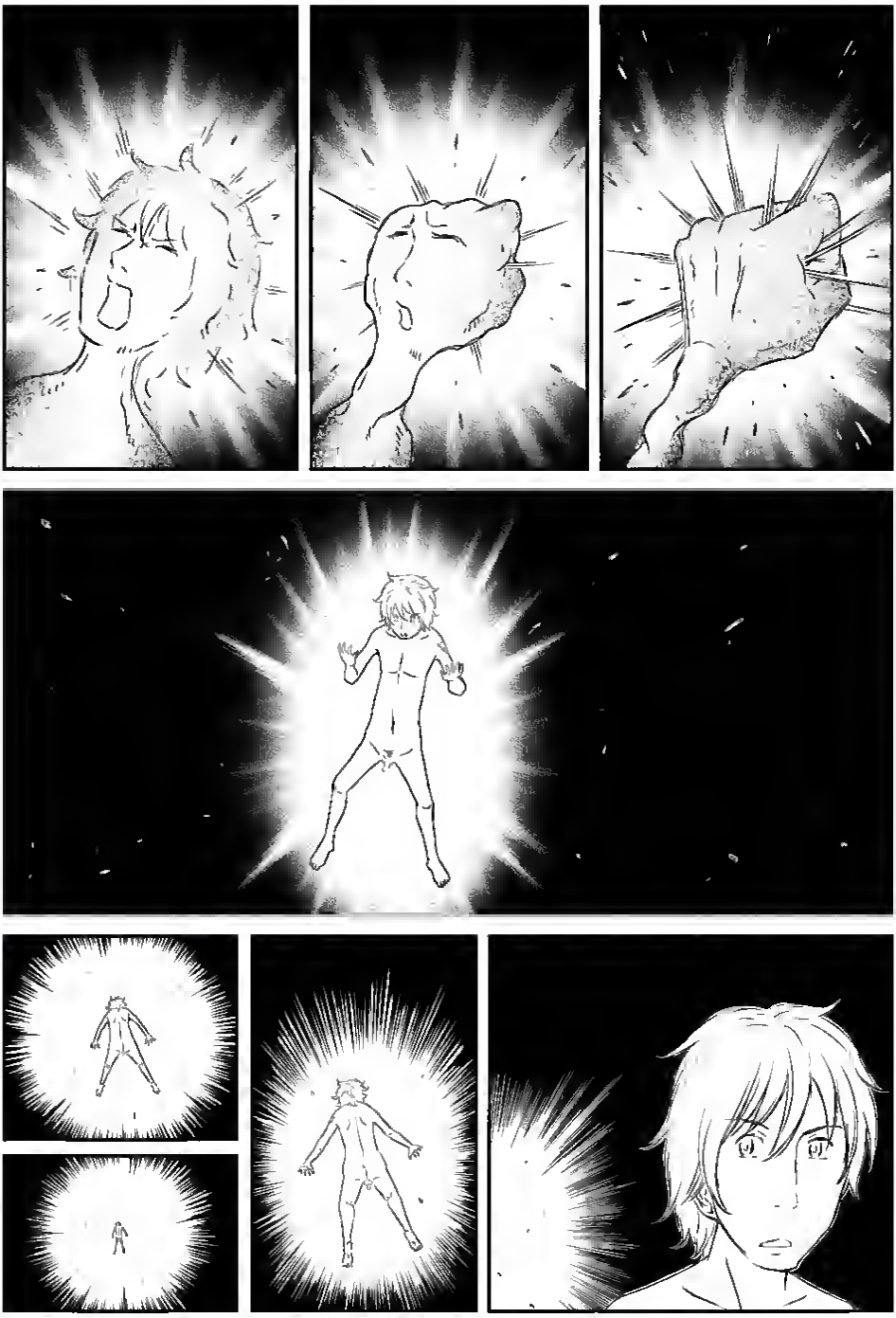
SHOULD WE GET STARTED?
UH... STARTED? WITH WHAT?
WOOOOOOOOOOO...
WIGGLE
WIGGLE
THE COM-PLE-TION OF...
YOUR CON-SCIOUS-NESS.

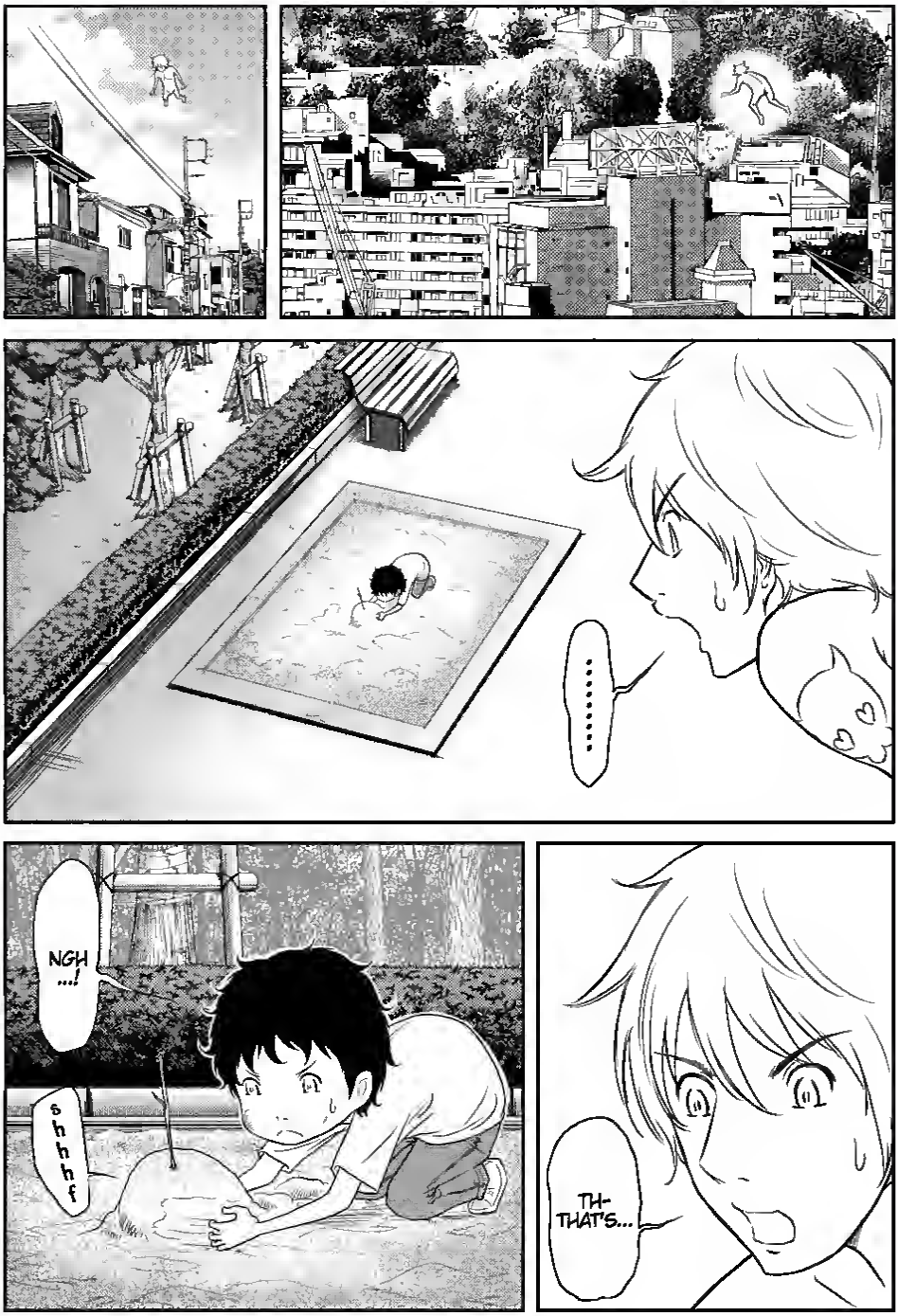
SIXTEENTH CIRCLE OF HELL:
SNACK HELL
HUH ...?!


IT'S A PROFOUNDLY SACRED RITUAL THAT SINNERS HARDLY EVER PARTICIPATE IN.
streeetch
SEE?

TAP
AH--!
SHYYP
.....
ズ…ズプ…
SHRRRRP
GAH
...
fwp
fwp



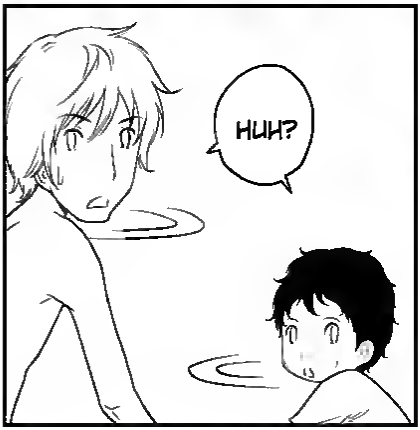


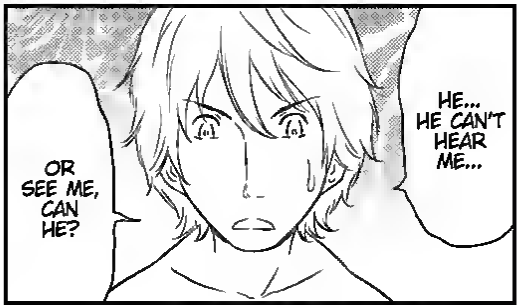

.....
NGH ...!
shhhf
TH- THAT'S...

THAT'S ME!!
OH NO--! IT'S FALLING APART!

UM... WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

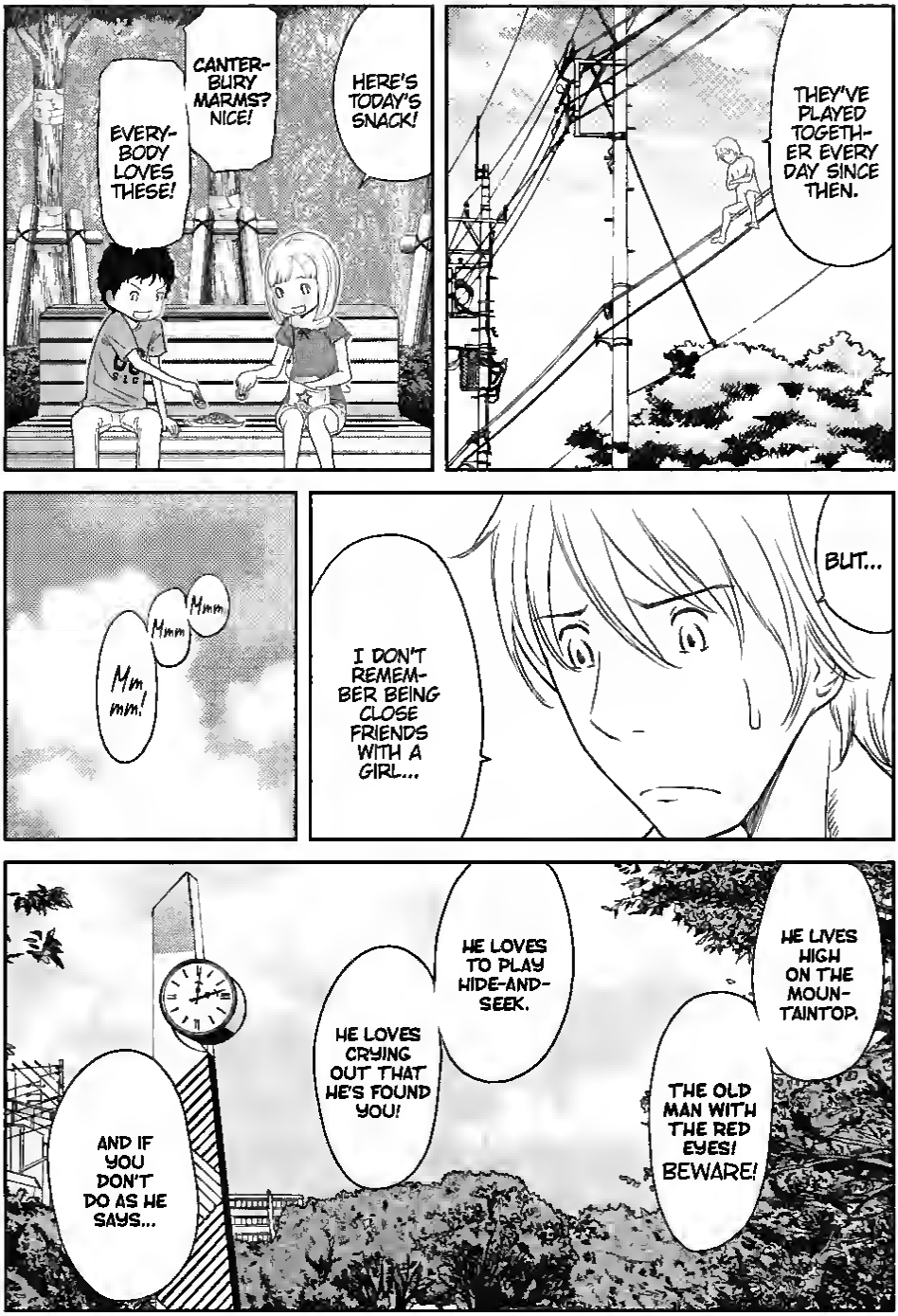
HEY!
YOU'RE RINTARO, RIGHT?!
IT'S NOT WORK-ING...


HUH?


HE... HE CAN'T HEAR ME...
OR SEE ME, CAN HE?

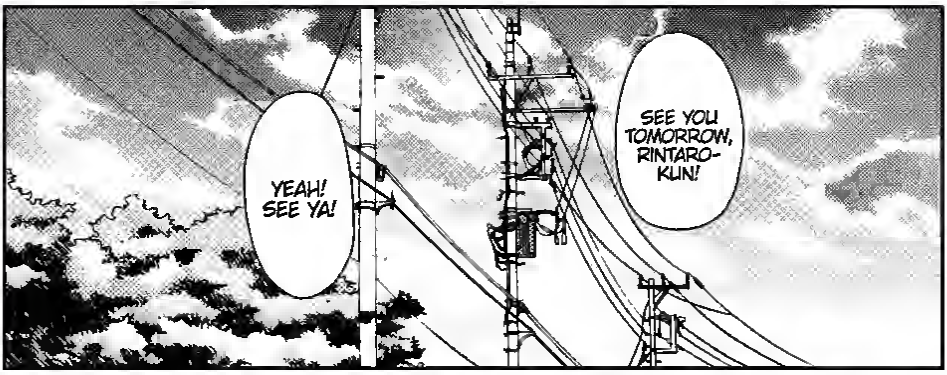
ER... WHO'RE YOU?
WAIT-- WHO'S SHE?
STAR
UM... I...
I DON'T GO TO SCHOOL, SO...
I-I'M SORRY!
I WAS WONDERING WHAT YOU WERE DOING OVER HERE BY YOURSELF.
DUH! CAPTURE THE FLAG!
ALL THE GUYS AT SCHOOL PLAY IT.

SO YOU DON'T HAVE HOME-WORK OR ANY-THING?!
NO WAY! YOU'RE SO LUCKY!
.....
WE LOST LAST TIME, SO WE'VE GOTTA WIN!
TOMOR-ROW WE'RE UP AGAINST CLASS 4!
PAT
HELP ME PRACTICE CAPTURE THE FLAG!
ANYWAY!
UH... I-I GUESS NOT.
MY NAME'S MISA.
OH... YOU WANT A SNACK?
UH-HUH.
FIRST, PUT A STICK IN A MOUNTAIN LIKE THIS.
shake
shake
shake
HEY, YOU'RE REALLY NICE!
I WAS SUCH A GREAT KID!
WHAT A GOOD KID...
BUT... I DON'T KNOW HOW TO PLAY...
IT'S SUPER EASY!
THAT'S FINE! I'LL TEACH YOU!


HERE'S TODAY'S SNACK!
CANTER-BURY MARMS? NICE!
EVERY-BODY LOVES THESE!
THEY'VE PLAYED TOGETH-ER EVERY DAY SINCE THEN.
Mmm
Mmm
Mm mm!
BUT...
I DON'T REMEM-BER BEING CLOSE FRIENDS WITH A GIRL...
HE LIVES HIGH ON THE MOUN-TAINTOP.
HE LOVES TO PLAY HIDE-AND-SEEK.
HE LOVES CRYING OUT THAT HE'S FOUND YOU!
THE OLD MAN WITH THE RED EYES! BEWARE!
AND IF YOU DON'T DO AS HE SAYS...

SOME-THING MY MOM TAUGHT ME!
OH.
WHAT'S THAT WEIRD SONG?
HE'LL GOBBLE YOU RIGHT UP!
BUT THAT WAS A LONG TIME AGO.
R-REALLY ...?
YOU KNOW, MY MOM...
WENT SOME-PLACE WITH MY DAD, OKAY?
BUT ONLY MY DAD CAME BACK HOME.
SO NOW, I DON'T HAVE A MOM.
HUH ...?
THAT KIDS' SONG...
THROB
THROB
TH...

HUH?
OH...
ER...
UM...
THE WOMAN WHO GAVE ME THOSE THREE THOUSAND VEXES... SHE WAS SINGING IT...
SO...SHE AND THIS GIRL ARE THE SAME PERSON...?
THIS LITTLE GIRL DIED AND WOUND UP IN HELL.
HA HA HA! RIN-TARO-KUN! STOP IT!
LOOK, LOOK!
treeeeeet
HRRRRRRR
pitch
pitch
AND THAT MEANS ...
huff
huff
huff


SEE YOU TOMORROW, RINTARO-KUN!
YEAH! SEE YA!

YOU'RE RINTARO-KUN, AREN'T YOU?
CHK

YOU PLAY WITH MY MISA.
HUH?

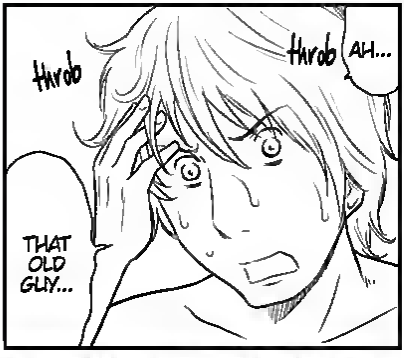
DAMMIT! WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING?
I CAN ALMOST REMEM-BER HER, I THINK...
BUT WHEN I TRY TO FOCUS, MY HEAD HURTS SO BAD I PUKE.
Ugh
hack
hack

THANK YOU!
AHHH!
GRAB
BUT LISTEN, KID.
SQUEEEEEEZE
OW!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO...
PLAY WITH HER ANY-MORE!

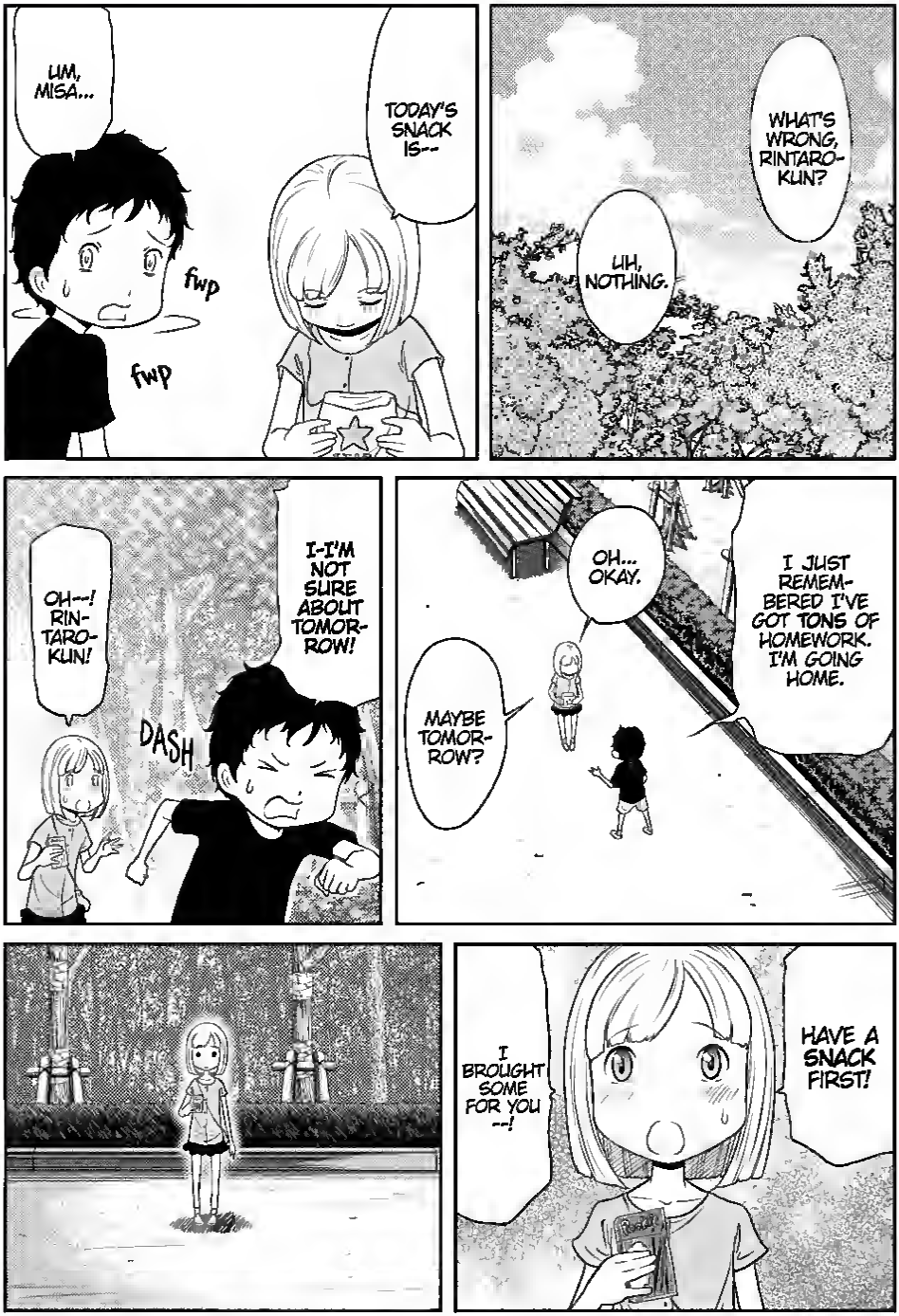
STOMP
EEP!

WHA?!
SHOVE
OOF!

ARE WE CLEAR, BRAT?
scuffle


throb
throb
AH...
THAT OLD GUY...

NEXT TIME I CATCH YOU WITH MY MISA...
I'LL TEAR OFF YOUR EARS AND EAT THEM!
AH...
AA-AA-AH!


UM, MISA...
TODAY'S SNACK IS--
fwp
fwp
WHAT'S WRONG, RINTARO-KUN?
UH, NOTHING.
I-I'M NOT SURE ABOUT TOMOR-ROW!
OH--! RIN-TARO-KUN!
DASH
OH... OKAY.
I JUST REMEM-BERED I'VE GOT TONS OF HOMEWORK. I'M GOING HOME.
MAYBE TOMOR-ROW?
I BROUGHT SOME FOR YOU --!
HAVE A SNACK FIRST!

DOES RINTARO-KUN...
HATE ME NOW?
WHAT DID I DO...?
UGH, I WAS SO MEAN TO MISA YESTERDAY.
I'LL GO TELL HER I'M SORRY.
.....
SHE SAID HER APARTMENT'S AROUND HERE, RIGHT...?
JUST GOTTA MAKE SURE HER DAD DOESN'T SEE ME!
HUH --?

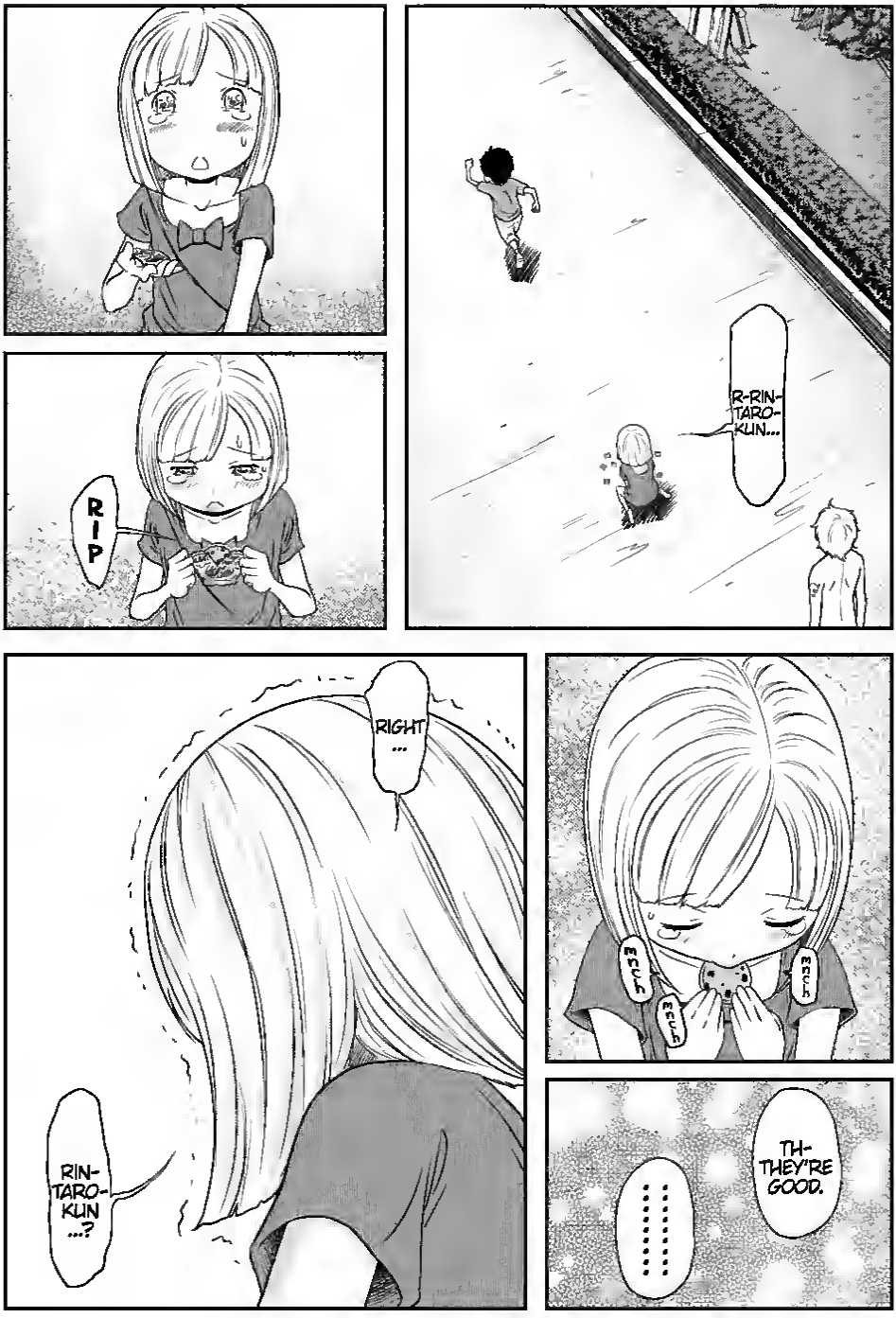
OW! OW!
DADDY, LET GO!
drag drag
H- HEY! STOP!
SLAM
SHIT, THAT HURTS!
THROB
THROB
THROB
THROB
throb
throb
MY...
M... MEMORY ...

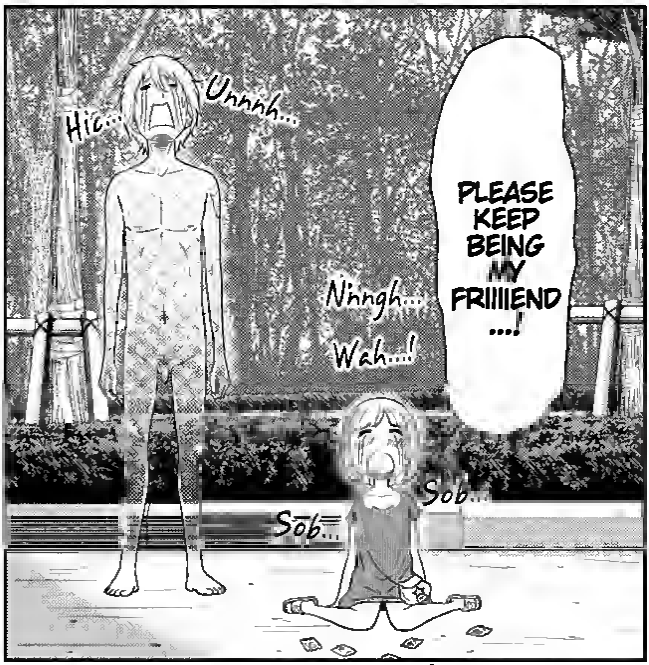
?!!
AH!
SMACK
SMACK
NGH!
crunch
rustle
Waa-ah...
I'M SORRY, DADDY!!
WHACK
Ow!
Unh ...
Ngh!
SMACK
Aaa-aah!
I WON'T SAY ANYTHING! PLEASE ...!!
SMACK
I'M SORRY --!!!
Hngh ...
GODDAMN BRAT! ALWAYS MOUTHIN' OFF!
WHACK

DON'T WORRY, MISA... I KNOW WHY YOU TALK BACK.
YOU WANT YOUR USUAL PUNISHMENT.
THROB
N-NO!
THROB
YEAH, THERE! JUST LIKE THAT!
AA-AAA-AH!
THROB
D-DADDY, STOP!
THROB
HONESTLY. A WORTHLESS KID LIKE YOU... HEH HEH HEH!
THROB
SEE!
THROB
NGH!
WHAT'S WITH YOU?!
MOVE LIKE YOU MEAN IT, YOU HALFWIT!
THROB
UNNH... AAAH!
EEEEK!
THROB
YOUR MOM BAILED ON US BECAUSE YOU'RE LIKE THIS!
HIC! AH... AAAH...
NGH!
THROB
HMPH, THAT'S RIGHT.
YOU CAN DO IT WHEN YOU TRY, CAN'T YOU?
OHHH, YEAH. THAT'S GOOD. YOU'RE GETTIN' BETTER!
UNNH... AAH...
THROB

UNH ...
UNH ...
UNH ...
HEEEEEEK
splsh
splsh
splsh
splsh
I-I REMEM-BER...
EVERY-THING...!

SEE? I BROUGHT SNACKS AGAIN TODAY!
THAT DOESN'T MATTER.
WHY WON'T YOU PLAY WITH ME ANYMORE?!
DON'T YOU LIKE ME?
rustle
dig
HUH? H-HOW COME?
GIMME A BREAK! I SAID NO, OKAY?!
L-LET'S SHARE THEM!
LOOK AT ALL THE CANTERBURY MARMS! YOUR FAVORITE!
double handful
ROCK
YOU DO WEIRD STUFF WITH YOUR DAD!
I'M NOT PLAYING WITH YOU!
AH!
PUSH!
TH-THEN YOU CAN TAKE THEM, AND--
ROCK
SLAP
EW! GROSS!
OW!
ROCK


R-RIN-TARO-KUN...
RIP
RIGHT...
RIN-TARO-KUN...?
ぎゅっ
ぎゅっ
ぎゅっ
TH-THEY'RE GOOD.
.....

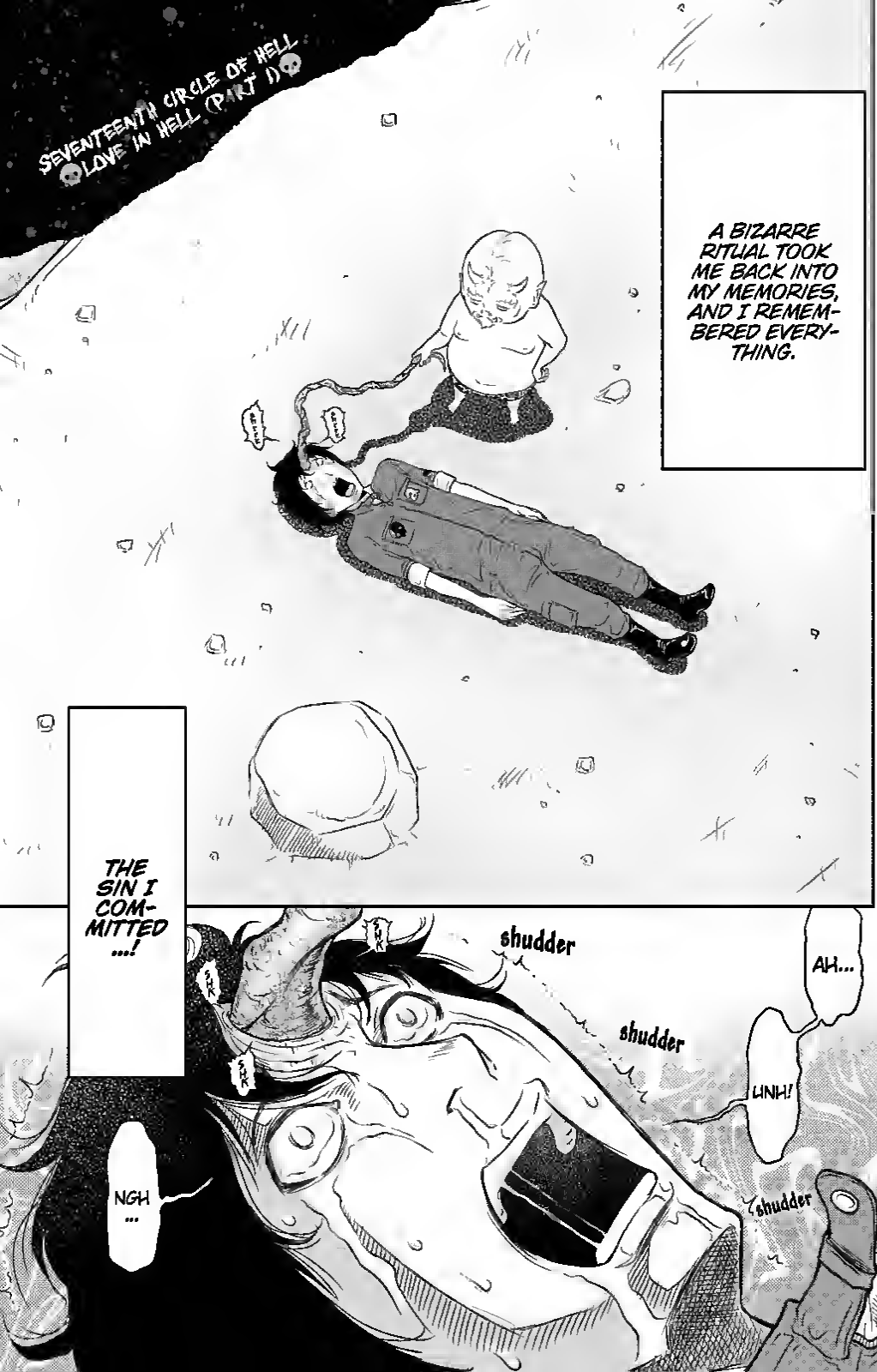


SIXTEENTH CIRCLE OF HELL ☠ END

SHAKE
SHUDDER
SHAKE
SHUDDER

LOVE in HELL

BONK
Ouch!


SEVENTEENTH CIRCLE OF HELL
LOVE IN HELL (PART 1)
A BIZARRE RITUAL TOOK ME BACK INTO MY MEMORIES, AND I REMEMBERED EVERYTHING.
THE SIN I COMMITTED ....!
shudder
shudder
shudder
AH...
UNH!
NGH ...

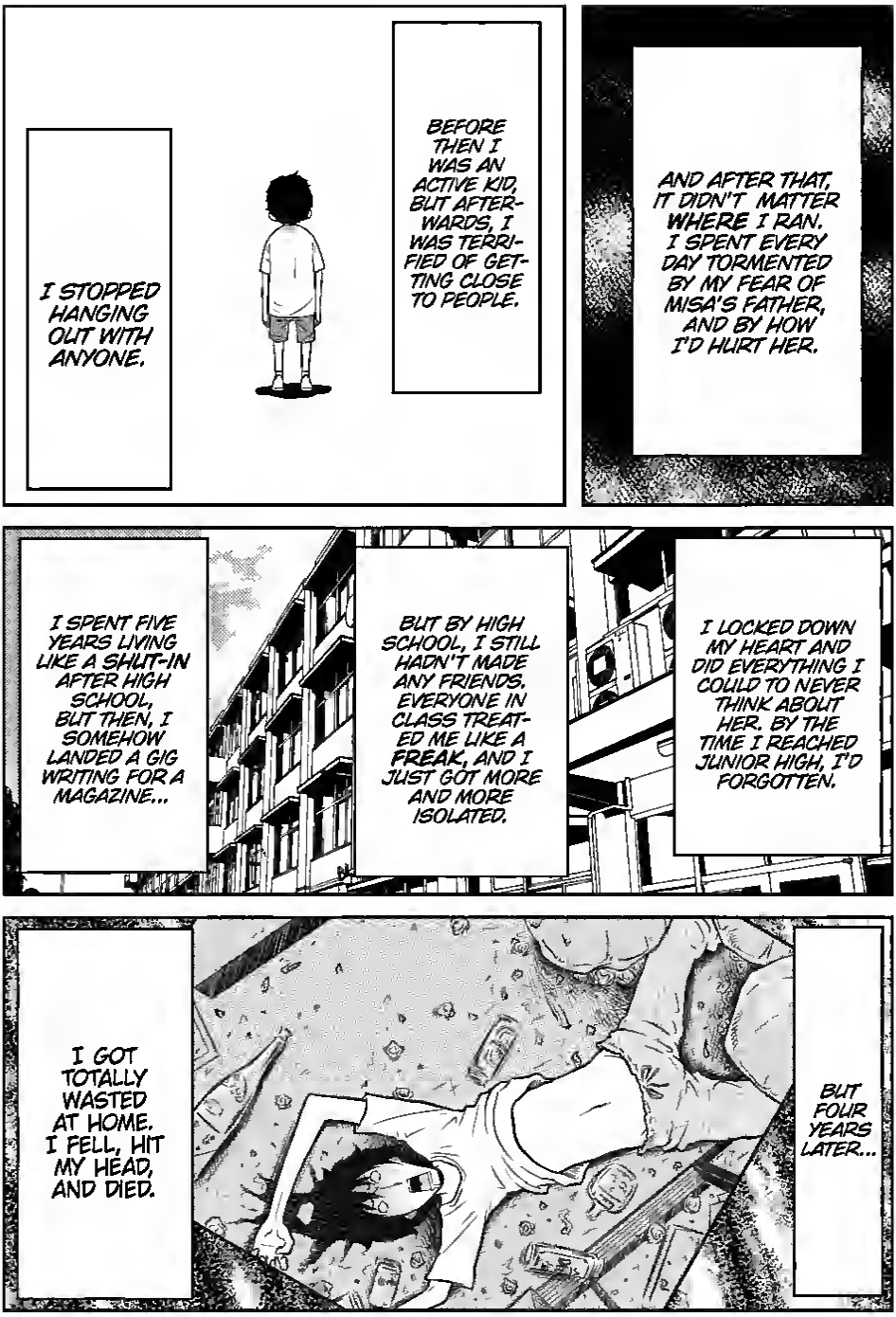
I WAS SO SCARED OF THAT OLD MAN...

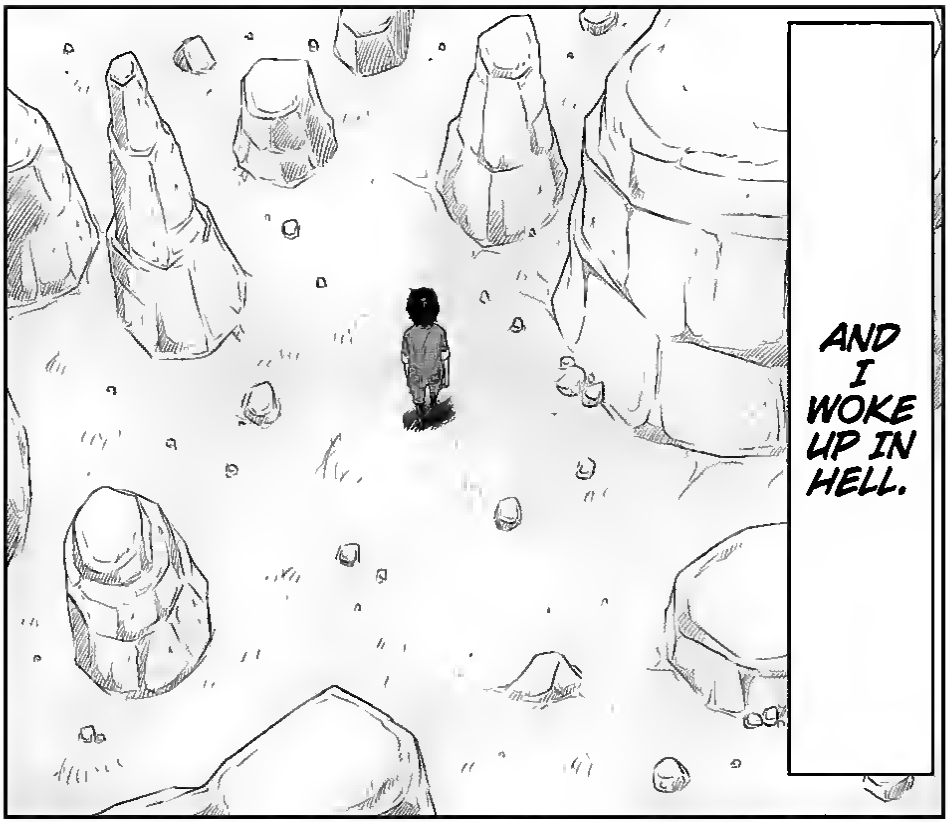
A BREAK! I SAID NO, OKAY?!
ROCK
L-LET'S SHARE THEM!
double handful!
LOOK A ALL TH CANTERBU MARMS YOUR FAVORITE
YOU DO WEIRD STUFF WITH YOUR DAD!
NOT YING TH U!
AH!
PUSH
TH-THE YOU CA TAKE THEM, AND--
ROCK
SLAP
OWW
THAT OLD
I'LL GIVE YOU ALL OF THEM...! I'LL GIVE YOU ALL THE COOK-IES!
Unnh!
Wah!
PLEASE KEEP BEING MY FRIIIIEND...!
Wah!
Nnnh!
Hic!
Hic!
AND I RAN AWAY FROM MISA.

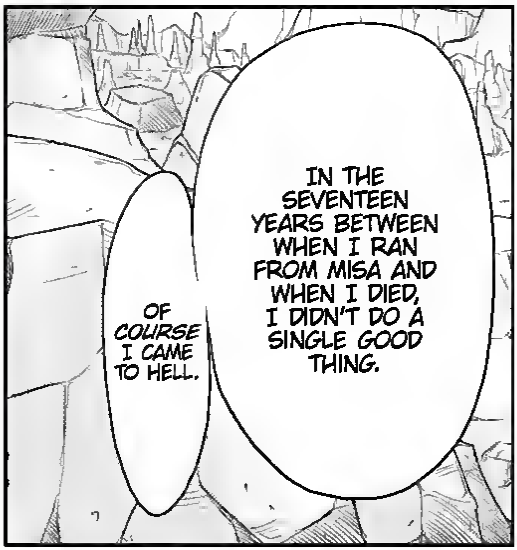
I WAS JUST A KID. DOES THAT MEAN WHAT HAPPENED WAS INEVITABLE?
AT LEAST WITH THE OLD MAN...
HIS FACE WAS TERRIFYING!
THERE WAS NOTHING I COULD DO ABOUT HIM. I WAS TOO LITTLE.
Eat them!
BUT STILL... THERE'S HOW I BEHAVED WITH MISA.

AND THEN...
OW!
SLAP
EW! GROSS!
DID I HAVE TO SLAP THE COOKIES AWAY?
Rock
THE THINGS I SAID TO HER...
I'M NOT PLAYING WITH YOU!
YOU DO WEIRD STUFF WITH YOUR DAD!

I WAS A KID, BUT IN MY HEART, I STILL SHOULD HAVE KNOWN SHE WAS HURTING. SHE NEEDED ME TO REACH OUT TO HER.
I NEVER SHOULD'VE SAID ANYTHING LIKE THAT.
BUT...
I RAN AWAY FROM HER.
SHE WANTED SO BADLY TO BE FRIENDS WITH ME.
Waaaaah!
I'LL GIVE YOU ALL THE COOKIES!
Nnnh!
Hic!
Wah!
Hic!

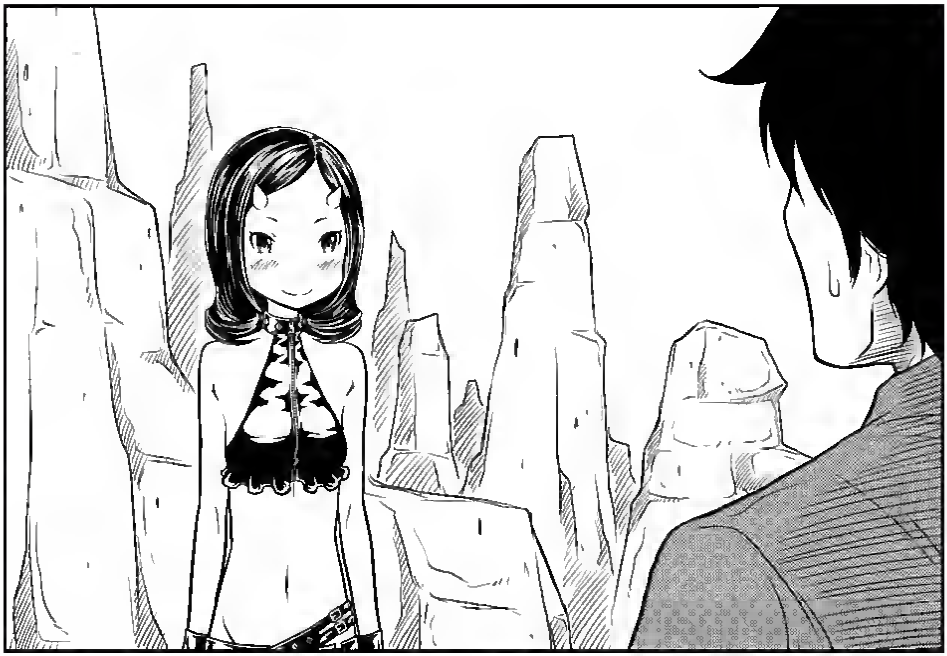

I STOPPED HANGING OUT WITH ANYONE.
BEFORE THEN I WAS AN ACTIVE KID, BUT AFTERWARDS, I WAS TERRIFIED OF GETTING CLOSE TO PEOPLE.
AND AFTER THAT, IT DIDN'T MATTER WHERE I RAN. I SPENT EVERY DAY TORMENTED BY MY FEAR OF MISA'S FATHER, AND BY HOW I'D HURT HER.
I SPENT FIVE YEARS LIVING LIKE A SHUT-IN AFTER HIGH SCHOOL, BUT THEN, I SOMEHOW LANDED A GIG WRITING FOR A MAGAZINE...
BUT BY HIGH SCHOOL, I STILL HADN'T MADE ANY FRIENDS. EVERYONE IN CLASS TREATED ME LIKE A FREAK, AND I JUST GOT MORE AND MORE ISOLATED.
I LOCKED DOWN MY HEART AND DID EVERYTHING I COULD TO NEVER THINK ABOUT HER. BY THE TIME I REACHED JUNIOR HIGH, I'D FORGOTTEN.
I GOT TOTALLY WASTED AT HOME. I FELL, HIT MY HEAD, AND DIED.
BUT FOUR YEARS LATER...

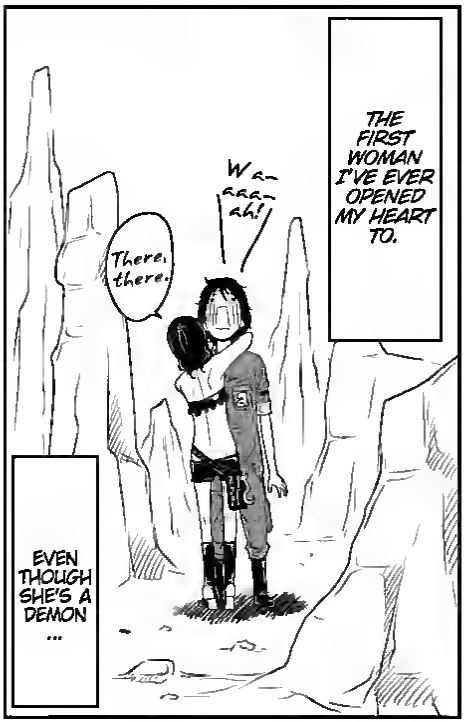

AND I WOKE UP IN HELL.

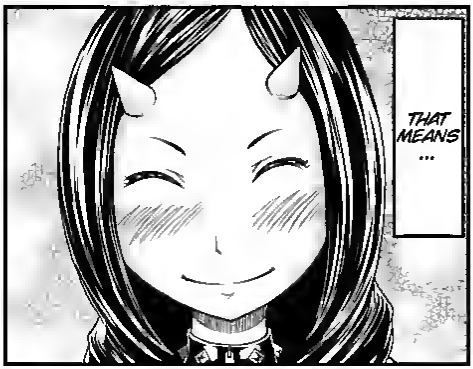

OF COURSE I CAME TO HELL.
IN THE SEVENTEEN YEARS BETWEEN WHEN I RAN FROM MISA AND WHEN I DIED, I DIDN'T DO A SINGLE GOOD THING.

WELL... I GUESS THAT'S THAT.

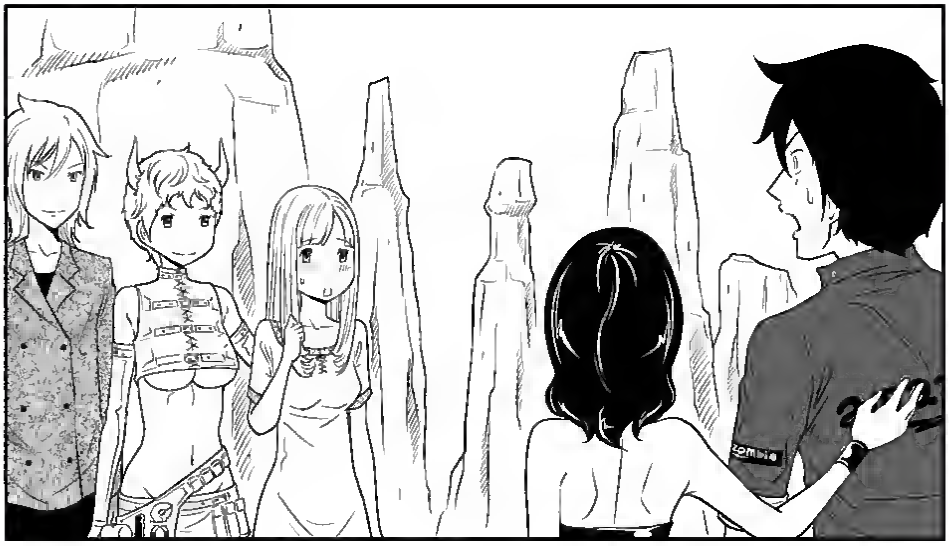
HA
HA...
HA...

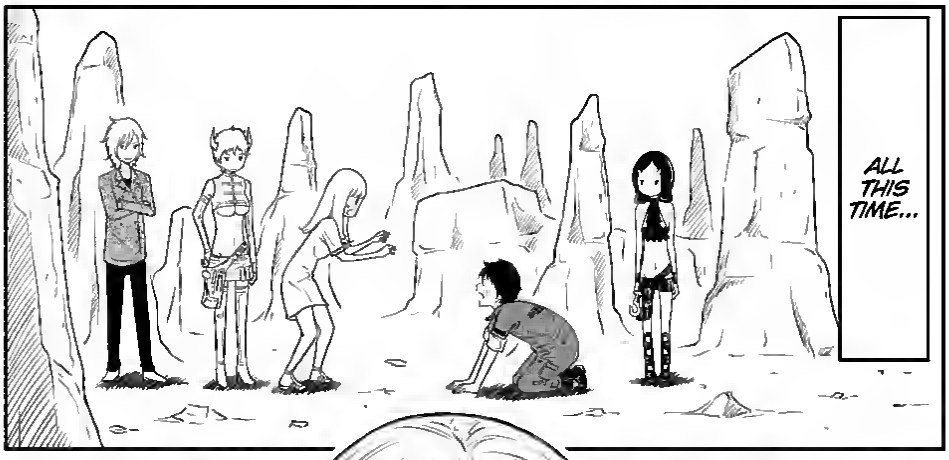


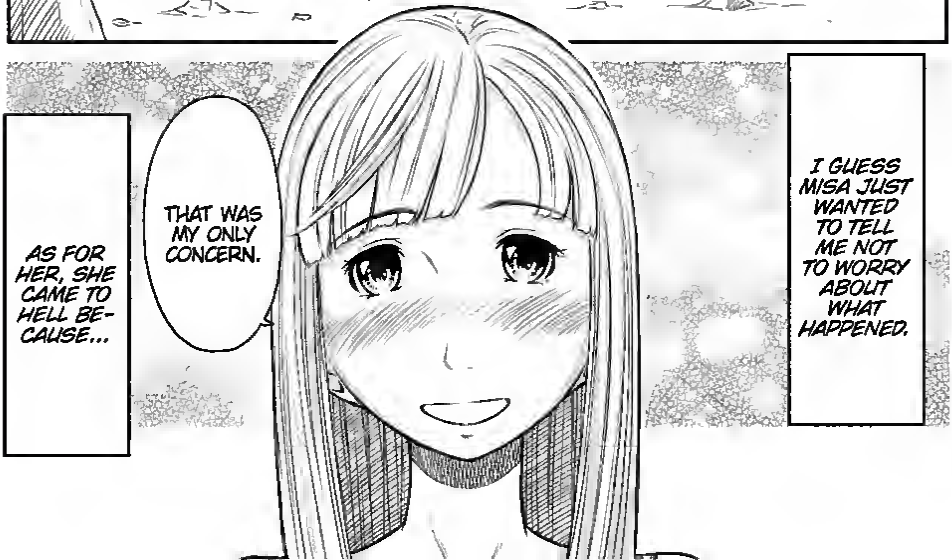

THE FIRST WOMAN I'VE EVER OPENED MY HEART TO.
Wa~ aaa~ ah!
There, there.
EVEN THOUGH SHE'S A DEMON ...


THAT MEANS ...

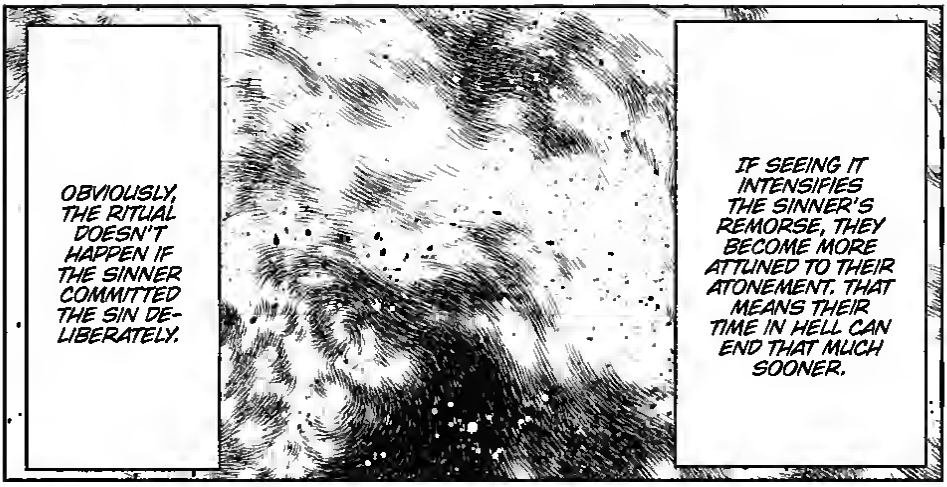
KOYORI IS...



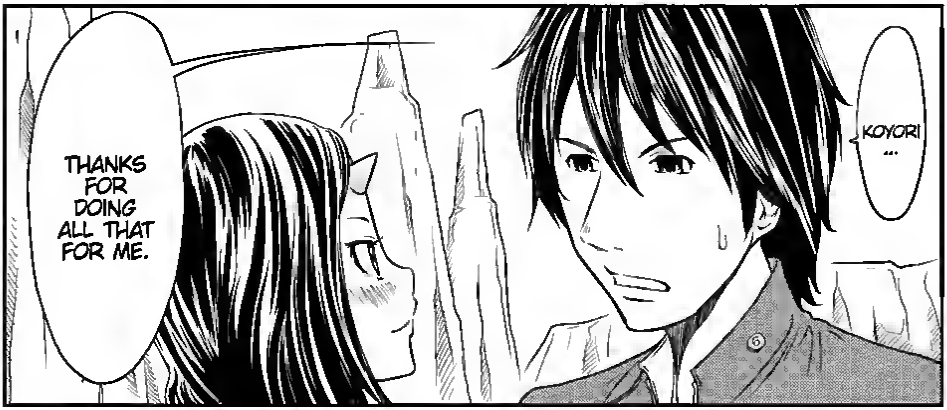

ALL THIS TIME...


I GUESS MISA JUST WANTED TO TELL ME NOT TO WORRY ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED.
THAT WAS MY ONLY CONCERN.
AS FOR HER, SHE CAME TO HELL BE-CAUSE...

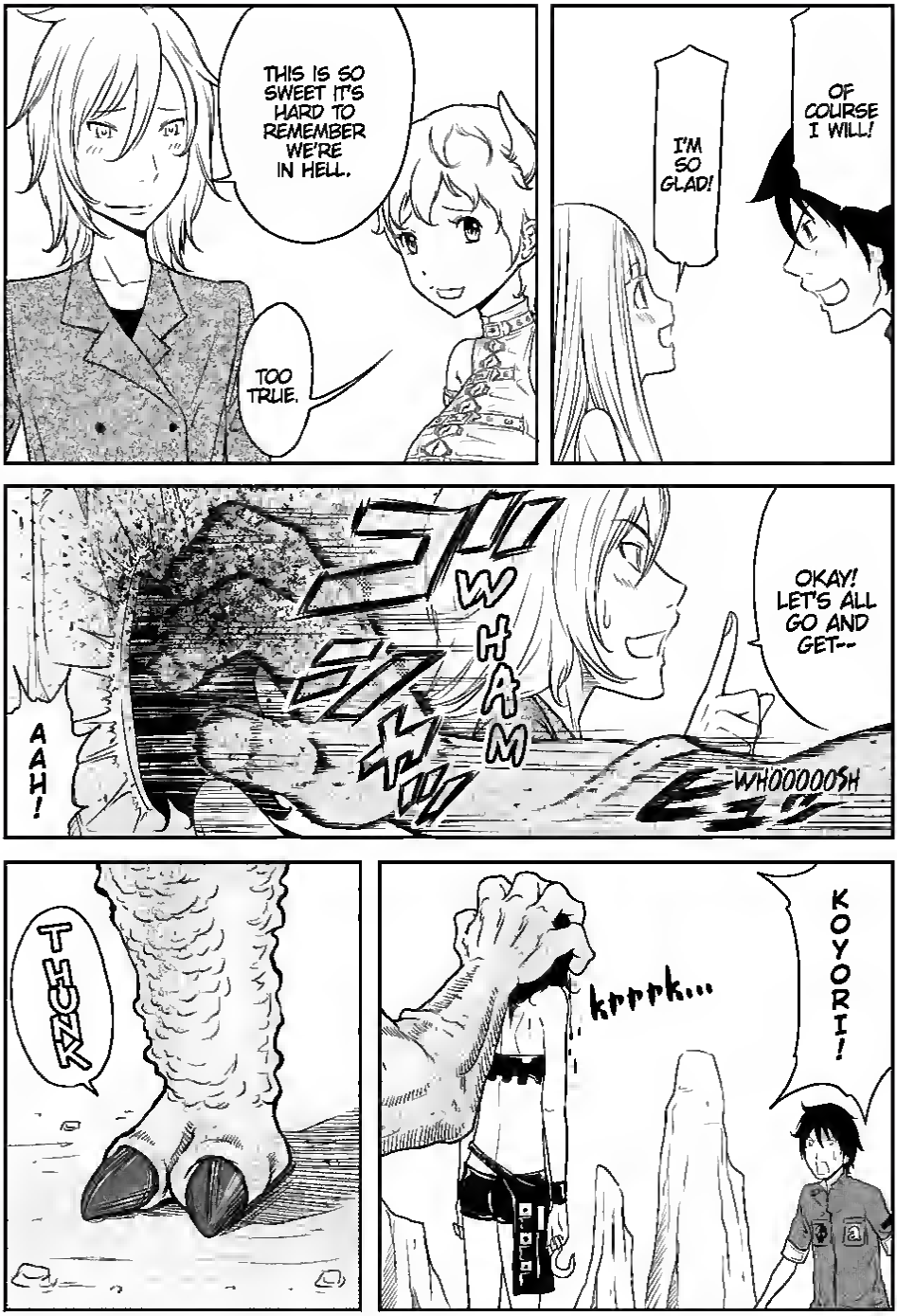
BUT MISA SAYS THAT WHATEVER ATONEMENT SHE FACES IN HELL PALES IN COMPARISON TO HER SUFFERING IN LIFE.
I MEAN, AT LEAST I KNOW THIS WILL END SOMEDAY.
SHE COMMITTED SUICIDE WHEN SHE COULDN'T STAND THE ABUSE ANYMORE.
APPARENTLY, KILLING YOURSELF INSTEAD OF LIVING OUT YOUR FULL LIFE IS A SIN.
IT MAKES THE SINNER RELIVE THEIR PAST AND FACE THE MOMENT THEY COMMITTED THEIR SIN.
GAH
KOYORI ASKED THE DEMON LIVING IN THE TOWER TO DO IT.
AND THAT STRANGE RITUAL THAT SHOWED ME THE PAST...


OBVIOUSLY, THE RITUAL DOESN'T HAPPEN IF THE SINNER COMMITTED THE SIN DELIBERATELY.
IF SEEING IT INTENSIFIES THE SINNER'S REMORSE, THEY BECOME MORE ATTUNED TO THEIR ATONEMENT. THAT MEANS THEIR TIME IN HELL CAN END THAT MUCH SOONER.

I'M A DELIVERY GUY BUT I JUST HAVE TOO MANY PACKAGES TODAY
HAVING A SINNER LIKE YOU AROUND
WOW, IT'S SO HANDY~
YOU, SENKAWA RINTARO?
amazombie
KOYORI KNEW I'D BE SUSPICIOUS AND WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO LOOK INTO MY PAST IF I KNEW ABOUT THE RITUAL IN ADVANCE, SO SHE ARRANGED THINGS SO I'D WIND UP THERE.


KOYORI...
THANKS FOR DOING ALL THAT FOR ME.

HOW COULD I NOT?
AFTER ALL, RINTARO-SAN...
YOU'RE MY SINNER.
KOYORI...
U-UM...
WILL YOU... BE MY FRIEND AGAIN?


THIS IS SO SWEET IT'S HARD TO REMEMBER WE'RE IN HELL.
TOO TRUE.
I'M SO GLAD!
OF COURSE I WILL!
OKAY! LET'S ALL GO AND GET--
WHAM
WHOOOOOSH
AAH!
KRRK
KOYORI!
krrrk...

Mwa ha ha ha ha!
IT'S BEEN A WHILE!
twitch
twitch
Y-YOU!!
THUNK
THUNK
THUNK

baldab
baldab
Y-
YOU
!!
THUNK

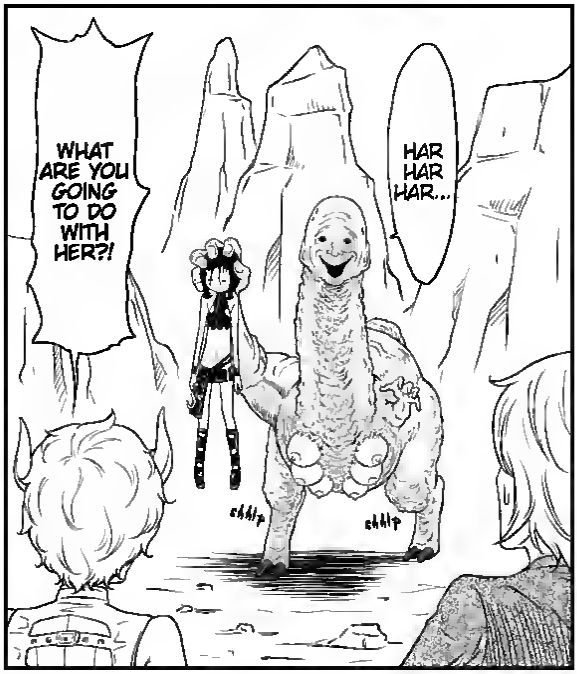
Mwa ha ha ha ha!
IT'S BEEN A WHILE!
THUMP
THUMP

YOU'RE THAT OLD GEEZER I MET--!!
I MURDERED MY OWN WIFE.
AREN'T YOU...?
MWA
HA
HA
HA
HA!
OCHA
GOBBLE
GOBBLE
GOBBLE
HELP
YEAH, YEAH.
YOU CAN'T JUST WANDER AROUND ON YOUR OWN!
I MADE THE WHOLE THING UP AND HE HAD NO IDEA!
WHAT A FOOL.
I'll suffer badly down here.
BOOT
HUH?
AH!
!!
reach
HEY!
DASH!
GET BACK

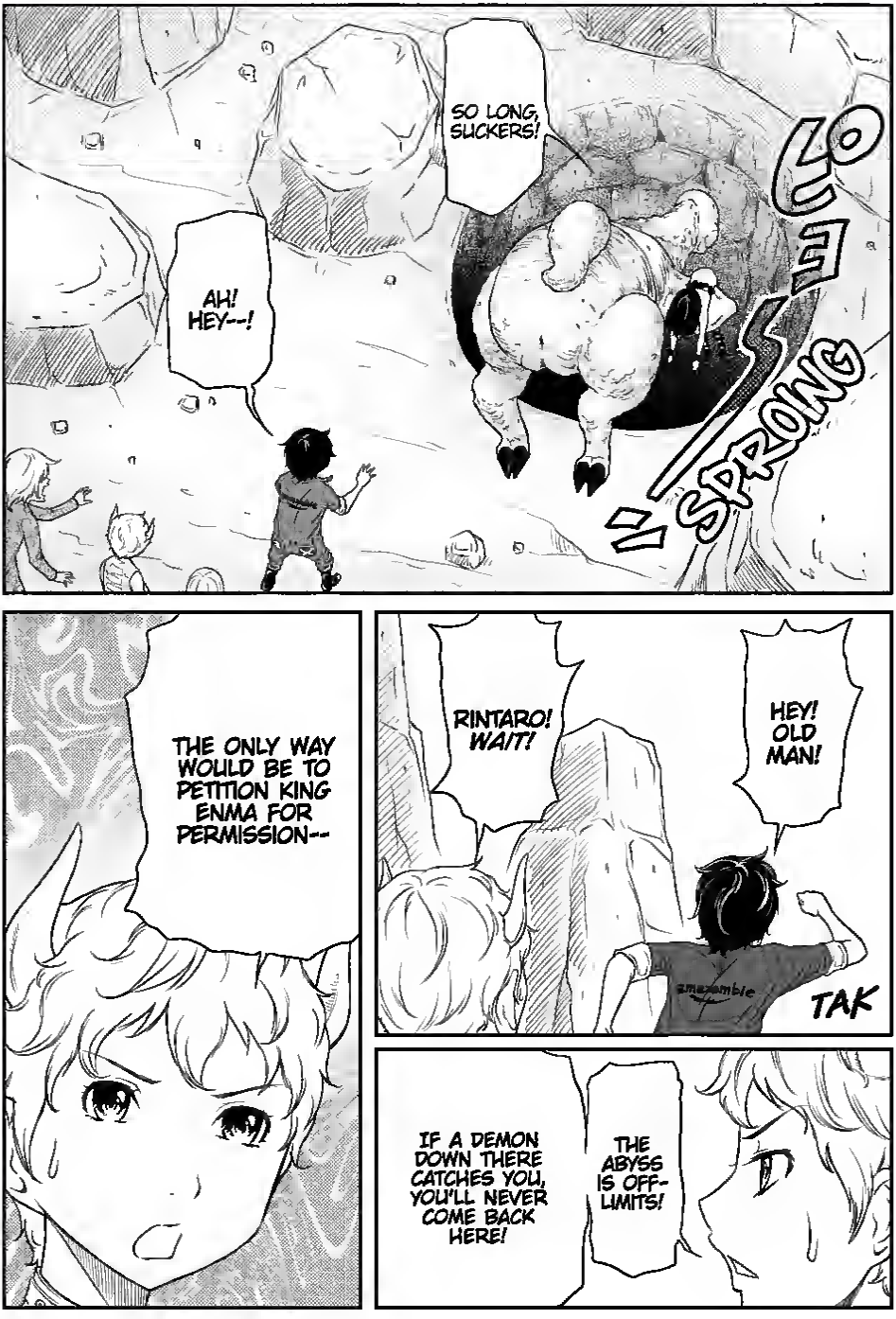
SQUEEZE
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT HORRORS I'VE ENDURED...
BECAUSE THIS BITCH KICKED ME INTO THE ABYSS?!
MY LIMBS WERE RIPPED OFF AND REPLACED WITH THE LEGS OF A BEAST!
RRRRIP
ALLUGH!
AAAAAAAAH
RRRRIP
RRRRRRRR
I FED ON THE EXCREMENT OF SINNERS!
AND WORST OF ALL, IN THE ABYSS, YOUR ATONEMENT NEVER ENDS!!

I'LL CRUSH HER HEAD!
NOT A STEP CLOSER, BRATS!
DAMN YOU, OLD MAN--!
fesik
fesik

HEE HEE HEE!
WELL, NOW, LET'S SEE...


WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH HER?!
HAR HAR HAR...
chip
chip

TO USE AN ALPACA TO REMAKE HER-- JUST LIKE ME!
MWA HYA HYA HYA HYA!
I THINK I'LL ASK A DEMON IN THE ABYSS...
THAT WAS AN ALPACA?!

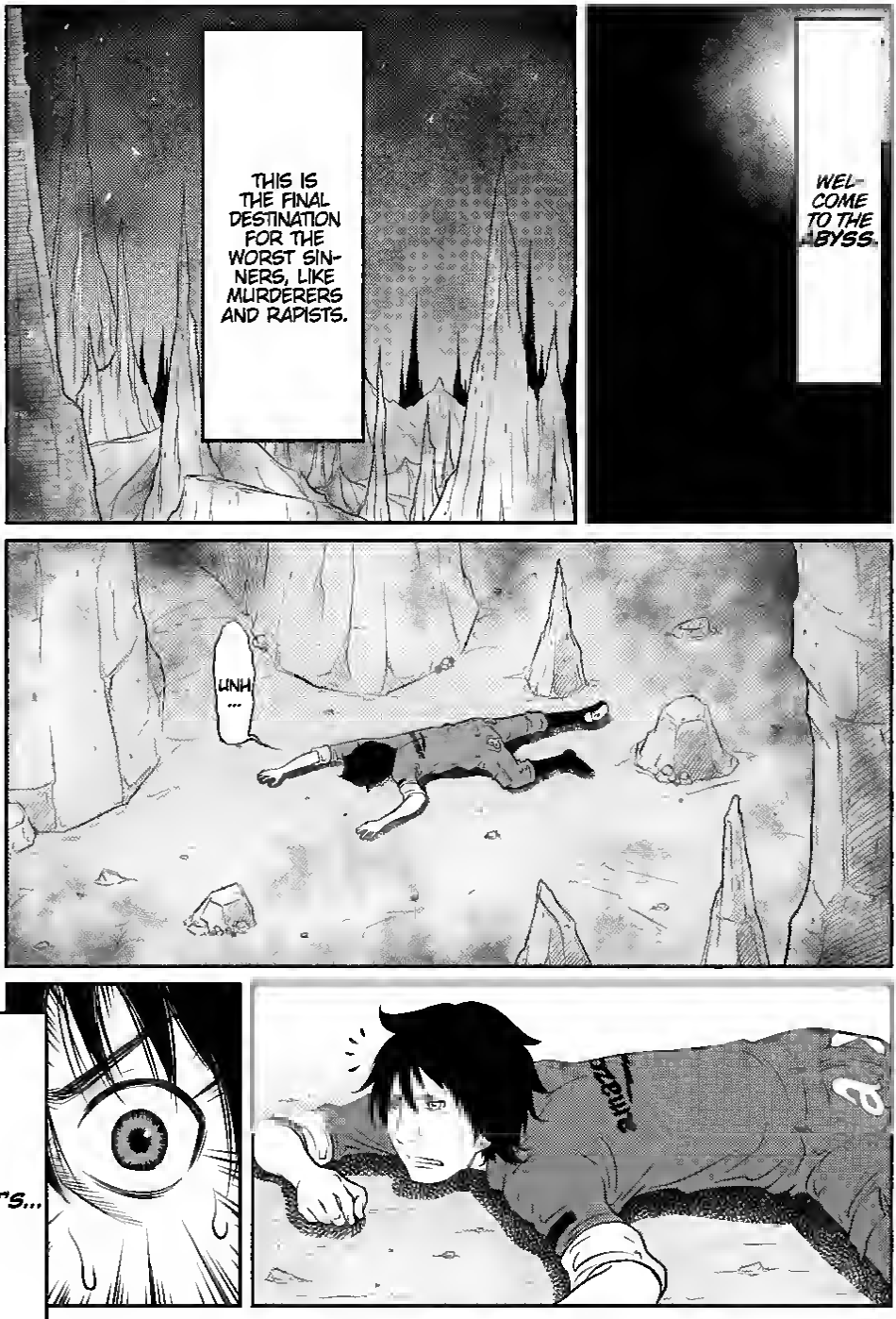

SPRONG
SO LONG, SUCKERS!
AH! HEY--!
HEY! OLD MAN!
RINTARO! WAIT!
TAK
THE ONLY WAY WOULD BE TO PETITION KING ENMA FOR PERMISSION--
THE ABYSS IS OFF-LIMITS!
IF A DEMON DOWN THERE CATCHES YOU, YOU'LL NEVER COME BACK HERE!

WITHOUT KOYORI HERE...
I'D ROT IN HELL FROM BOREDOM.
HUP!
LEAD
R-RINTARO...!

KOYORIII!!!
FWWWWWWWH
SEVENTEENTH CIRCLE OF HELL END

LOVE in HELL

LOVE in HELL


THIS IS THE FINAL DESTINATION FOR THE WORST SINNERS, LIKE MURDERERS AND RAPISTS.
WELCOME TO THE ABYSS.
UNH...
IT'S...

FINAL CIRCLE OF HELL
LOVE IN HELL (PART II)
A REALM DOMINATED BY DEMONS WITH NO HEART AT ALL.
C-CRAP!
SNEAK
SNEAK
SHHHTK
BAMK
KRRRSH
GYAAAAAH
PLRK
SKREEEE
KRRTK
OOOONS

EEEEEE... FWEEEE...
slither
slither
Y-YOU DON'T LOSE CONSCIOUSNESS EVEN AFTER THAT TREATMENT?!
THWACK
THWACK
THESE DEMONS ARE NOTHING LIKE THE ONES I KNOW IN MY HELL.
AH!
Krnch
I'VE GOTTA FIND KOYORI FAST!
I CAN'T LEAVE HER ALONE IN A DANGEROUS PLACE LIKE THIS!

KOYORI!!
Hmm ...?
KrK
NGH ...

I-I'LL SAVE YOU!
DASH
GET OUT OF HERE! RUN!!
N-NO!
SPLASH
JUST H--
AAAUUUGH!
roll
roll
WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?

ズズ
GGGG22222
ズズズ...
Go!
Rin-taro-san!
NOT ALLOWED... DON'T INTERFERE WITH MY WORK!
AH... UM...
tremble
tremble
tremble
HMM-MM...
I SEEM TO BE LOST.
THROB
THROB
EXCUSE ME!
DRIP
DRIP

.....
AND THE GIRL HANGING THERE IS MY FRIEND, ACTUALLY. COULD I TAKE HER WITH ME? PLEASE?
dangle
OH, REALLY? WELL, YOU SHOULD BE MORE CAREFUL.
Huh? What?!
IT'S PUNISHMENT TIME, AFTER ALL.
DIDN'T I JUST TELL YOU THAT'S NOT ALLOWED?
ER... COULD YOU LOOK MORE CLOSELY? SHE'S GOT HORNS! SEE?
YOU TWO ARE ON THE SAME SIDE.
I'LL BE...
THE JUDGE OF THAT!
SHE'S NOT A SINNER!

NO. I'LL TAKE HER HOME.
SO GET HER DOWN FROM THERE.
I SEE.
OKAY. THEN I'LL STAY INSTEAD OF HER. AND YOU CAN DO WHATEVER YOU WANT.
BUT WITHOUT HER, I WOULDN'T HAVE ANYONE TO PUNISH!
THAT WOULD BE A SERIOUS PROBLEM FOR ME

ARE YOU SURE? YOU CAN'T JUST SAY THINGS LIKE THAT.
POP
Y-YOU CAN'T! RINTARO-SAN!
IF YOU GIVE ME ATTITUDE...
I'LL TEAR OFF YOUR EARS...
POP
PUK
PLK
PRK
MWAAAAAAAHa—
AND EAT THEM!
Eeeep!
amazonbie

IRONICALLY, I NEVER HAD ANY FRIENDS UNTIL I CAME TO HELL.
GAAAPE
Ngh...!
HOW PEOPLE ARE DEALT WITH IN THE ABYSS...
THE SEVERITY OF THE SIN AND THE METHOD AND DURATION OF PUNISHMENT ARE ALL DICTATED BY THE WHIMS OF THE DEMON.
SEND ORDERS THAT KOYORI AND RINTARO AREN'T TO BE HURT ANYMORE!
EVERY TIME I'VE GONE OFF COURSE, THEY'VE BROUGHT ME BACK IN LINE.
I WON'T LET...THE WOMAN I LOVE DOWN!
BETRAY MY FRIENDS AGAIN.
MMMMMMM.
I WON'T...

SINNERS HAVE NO FREEDOM OR RIGHTS AT ALL.
WELL, IF YOU'RE SURE IT'S ALL RIGHT, I GUESS I COULD PUNISH YOU...
OH, IT'S LIKE THAT?
ゴガアアア...
GRAAAAAAR
SLAM
AFTER I'M DONE WITH HER!!
IN OTHER WORDS, ENTERING THE ABYSS...
MEANS ALL HOPE IS LOST.

YOU ARE NOT GOING TO HURT KOYORI!!!
TASTE ETERNAL SUFFER-ING!!

BOOOOOOM...
?!!
SPRT
amazombie

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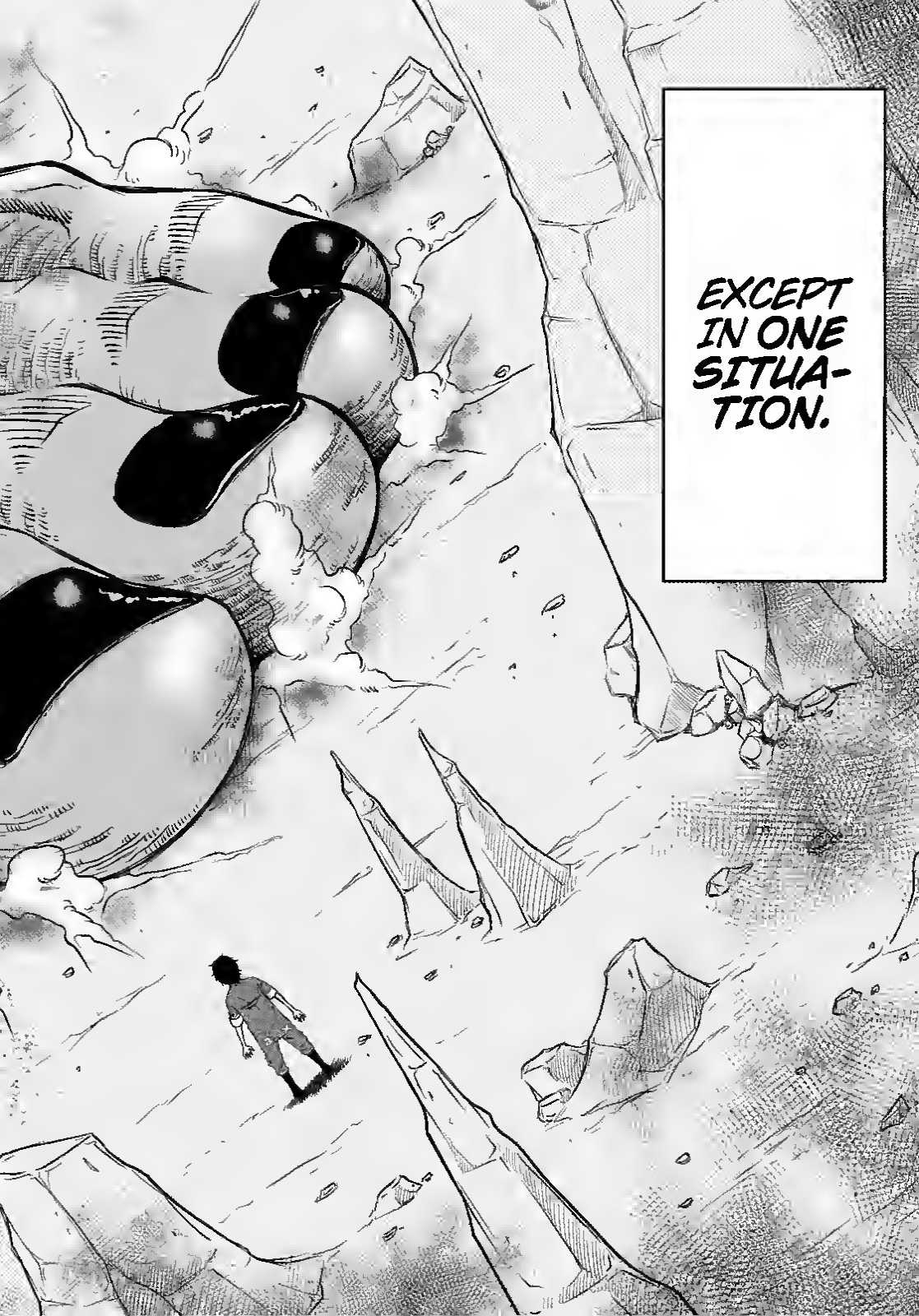
ズ…ズ…ン
SHWOOOMP
EXCEPT IN ONE SITUA-TION.


EXCEPT IN ONE SITUA-TION.

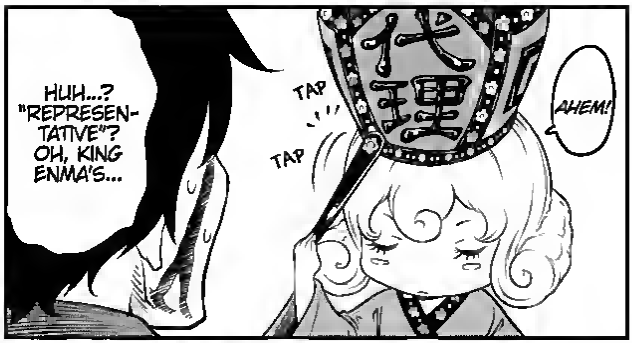
SHWOOOMP

...?
AAH!
THUMP

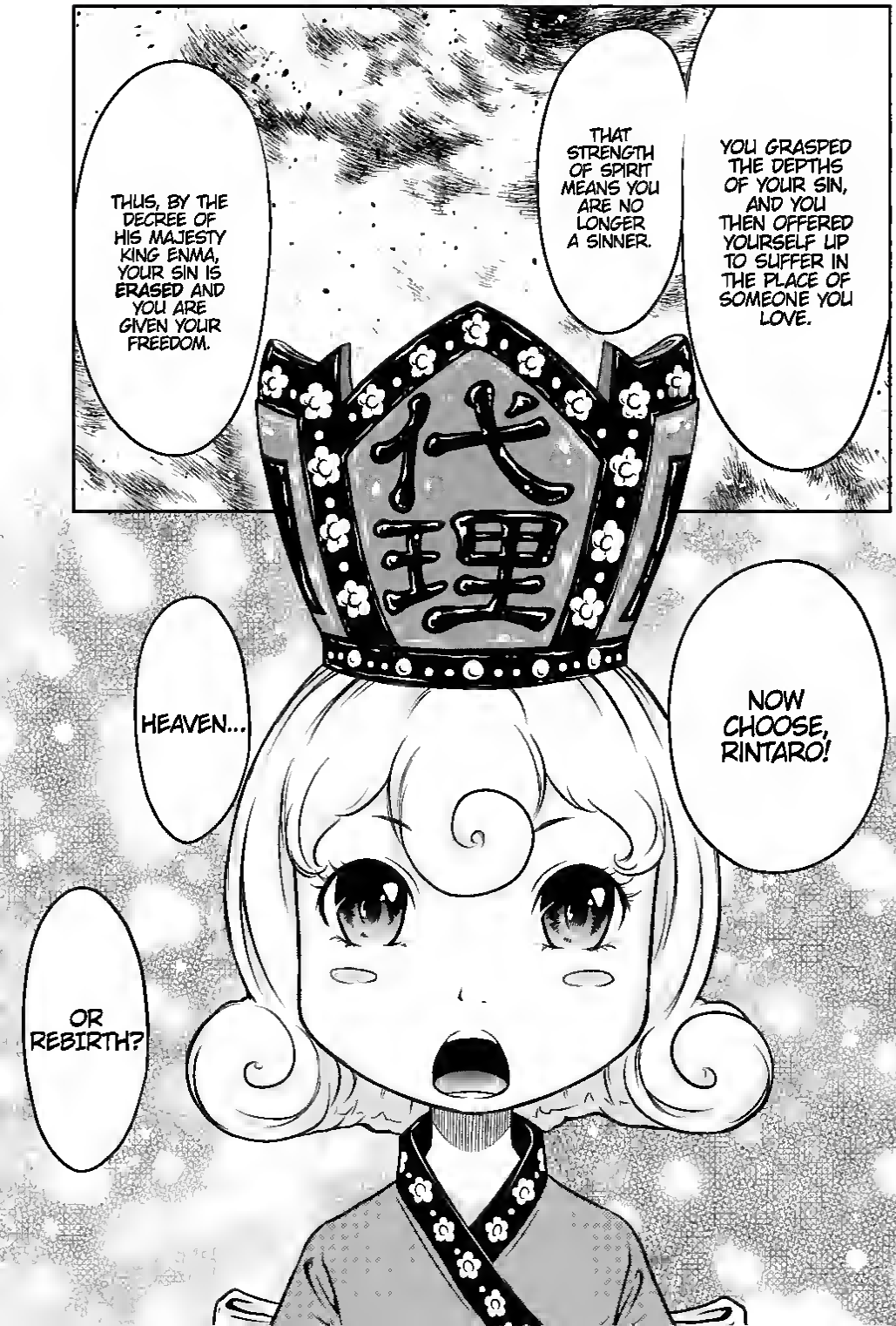
Huh...?
KOYORI!
YOU OKAY?!
RIN-TARO-SAN...
MAYBE HE'S TOO BIG FOR YOU TO TELL, BUT...
THAT'S KING ENMA.
EN... MA...?
HALLO!
pew
pew
pew
pew
pew

WH-WHO ARE YOU?
SENKAWA RINTARO, RIGHT?
代理
pew
pew
pew
pew
pew

RIN-TARO.


HUH...? "REPRESEN-TATIVE"? OH, KING ENMA'S...
TAP
TAP
代理
AHEM!

OF SELF-SACRI-FICE.
YOU HAVE DEMON-STRATED A TRE-MENDOUS SPIRIT...


YOU GRASPED THE DEPTHS OF YOUR SIN, AND YOU THEN OFFERED YOURSELF UP TO SUFFER IN THE PLACE OF SOMEONE YOU LOVE.
THAT STRENGTH OF SPIRIT MEANS YOU ARE NO LONGER A SINNER.
THUS, BY THE DECREE OF HIS MAJESTY KING ENMA, YOUR SIN IS ERASED AND YOU ARE GIVEN YOUR FREEDOM.
NOW CHOOSE, RINTARO!
HEAVEN...
OR REBIRTH?

IT'S OVER!
RINTARO-SAN, YOUR ATONE-MENT!
HUH ...?
I...
I...

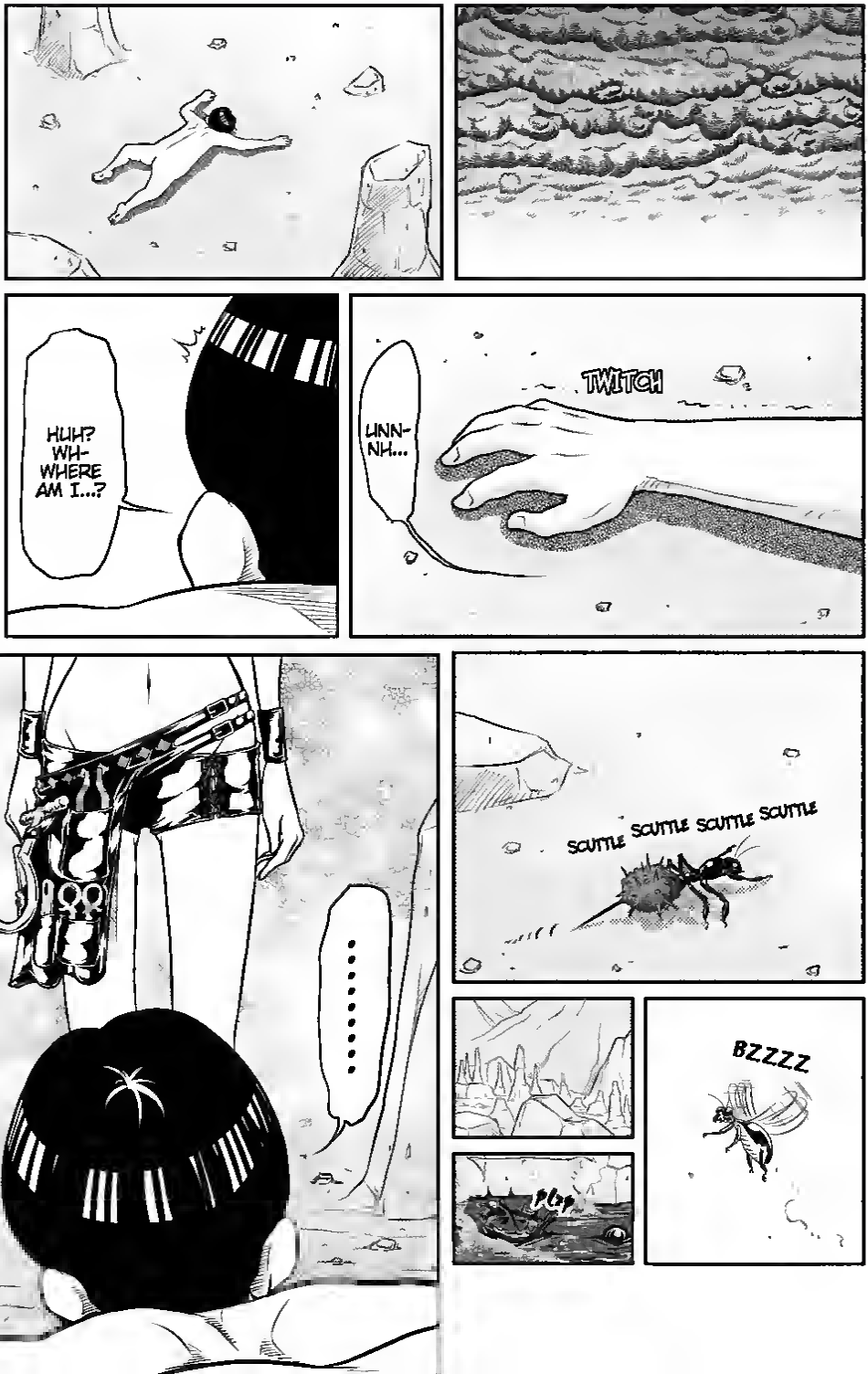
STILL IN HELL.
KOYORI.
BE CAREFUL...
OH, WHOOPS!
RIN-TARO-SAN IS...
I HAVE TO GET GOING!
KING ENMA LISTENED TO HIS REQUEST.
I-I SUP-POSE.
THAT DAY, RINTARO-SAN DIDN'T CHOOSE HEAVEN OR REBIRTH.
GIVE THAT FREEDOM TO MISA.
LET ME ATONE FOR HER REMAINING SIN!
.....
MISA WENT TO HEAVEN.
Goodbye!
Thank you!
RINTARO-SAN CAME BACK TO HIS ORIGINAL HELL...
YUP!
OKAY, I'LL SEE YOU LATER!
AND THEN...

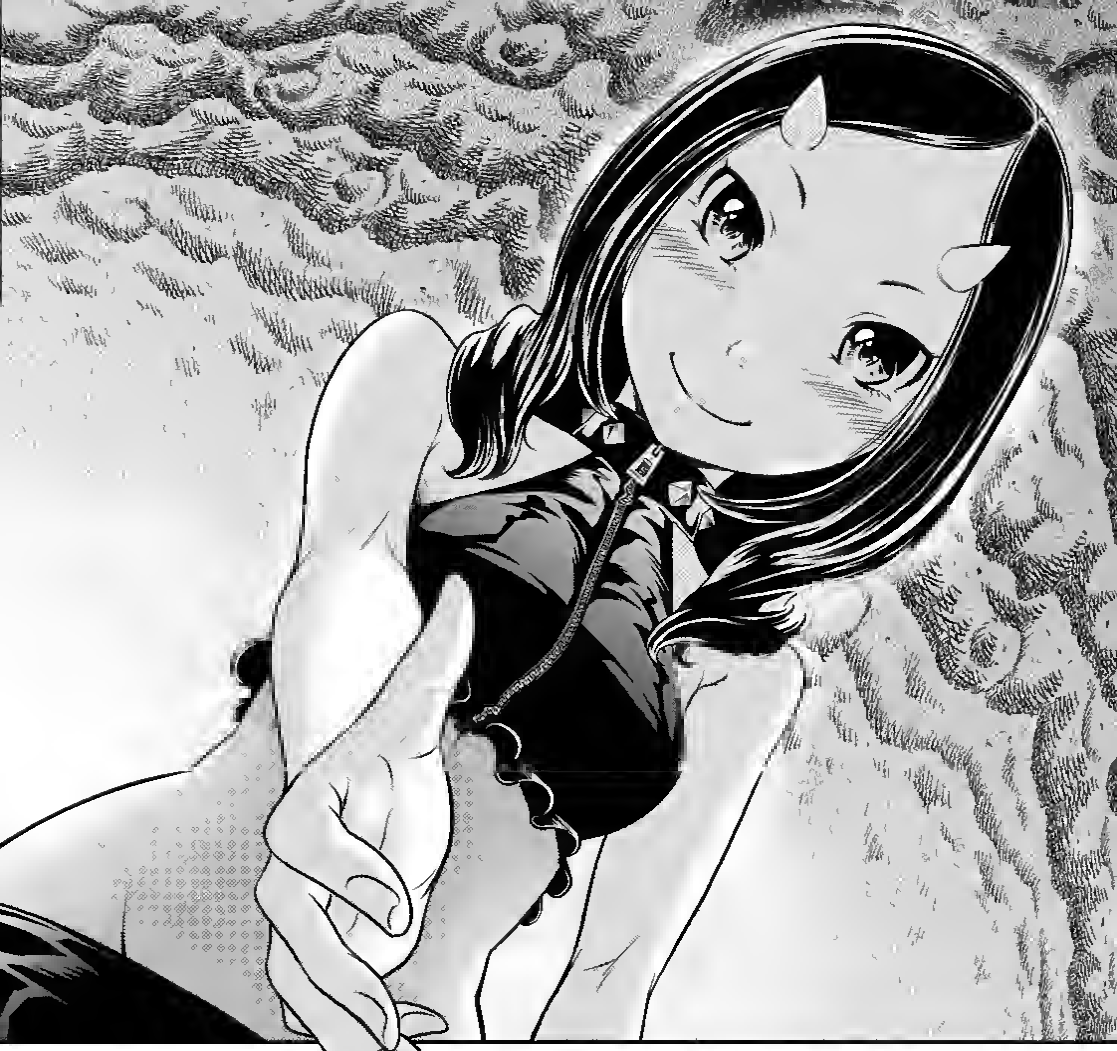
Hell Shop
HELLO! WHAT'LL IT BE?
FIVE HELL BUNS, PLEASE.
THE ORIGINAL!
HELL MANJU
Hell-Ju

RIGHT, THEN!
AS A DEMON.
JAPANESE SWEETS
Hell Shop

HE'S NOT IN CHARGE OF ANY SINNERS.
We came to get some manju buns!
Hey, you work-ing?
BUT ...

HE SIMPLY RESIDES IN HELL.
YOU'RE GETTING THE HANG OF DEMON LIFE!
AW, DON'T MAKE ME BLUSH.
HEY, WHERE'S KOYORI-CHAN TODAY?
OH, SHE'S...


HUH? WH-WHERE AM I...?
UNN-NH...
TWITCH
.....
SCUTTLE SCUTTLE SCUTTLE SCUTTLE
BZZZZ
PLOP



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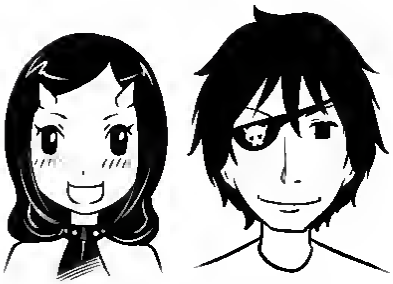

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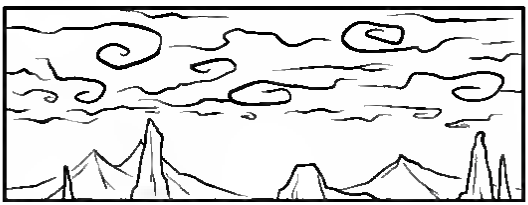
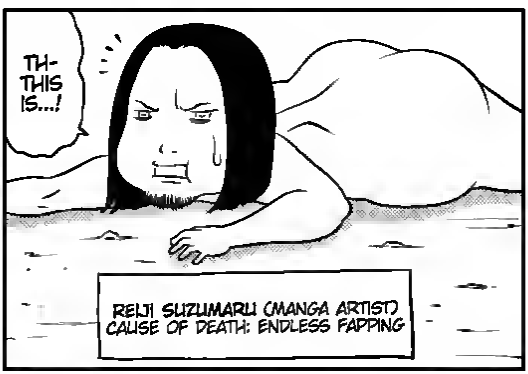
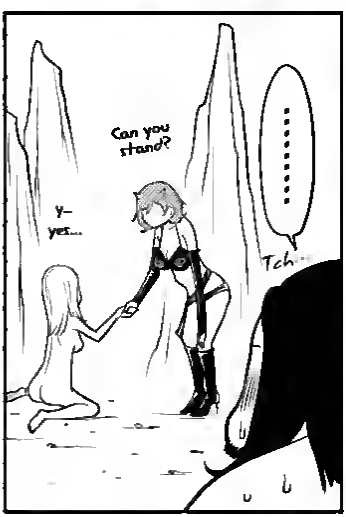
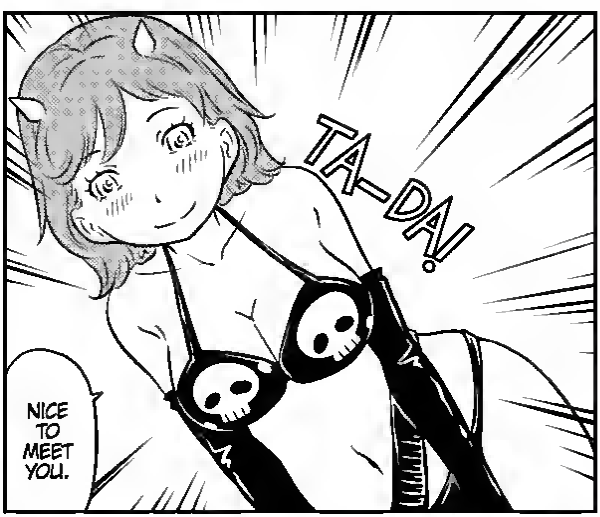
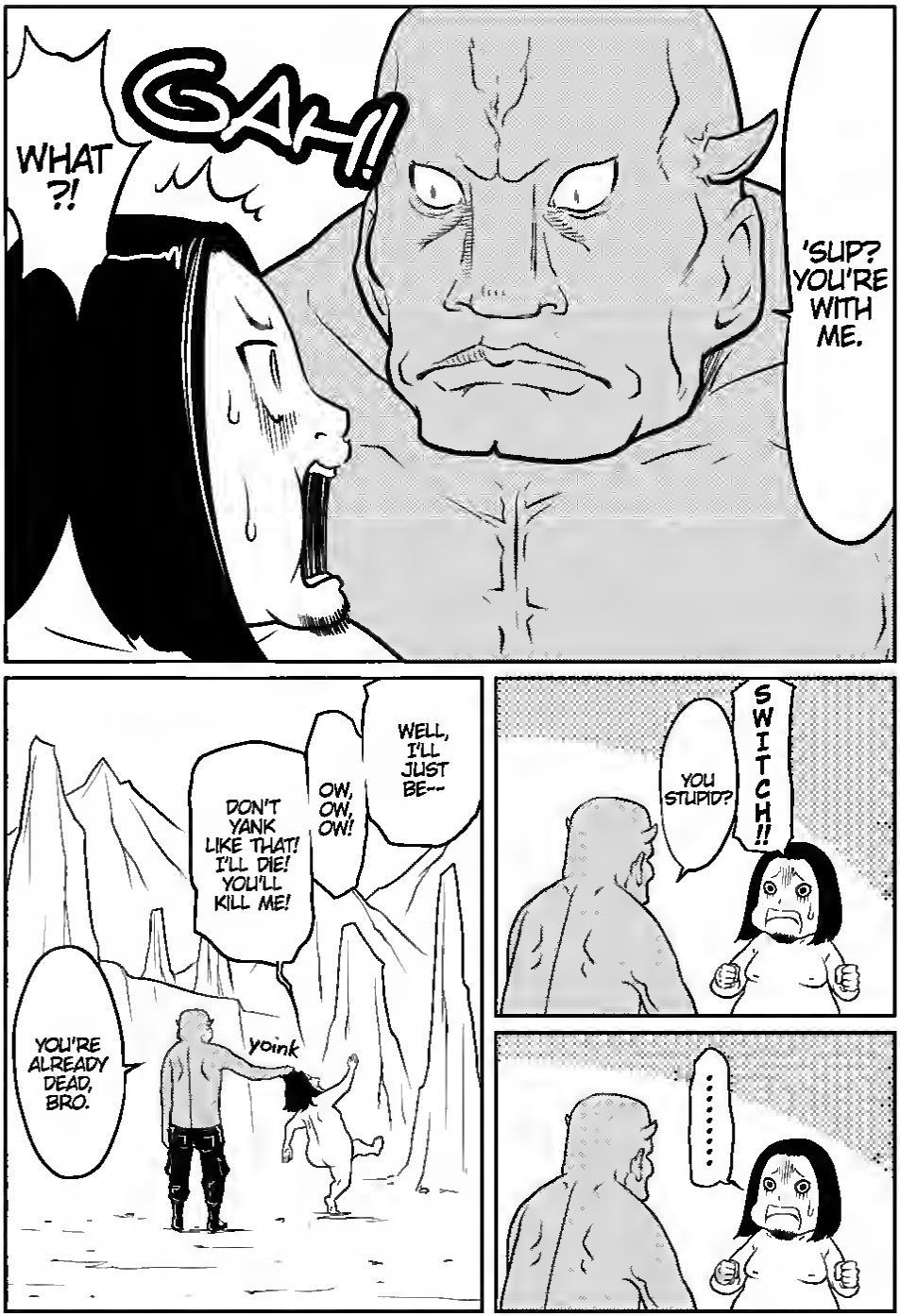
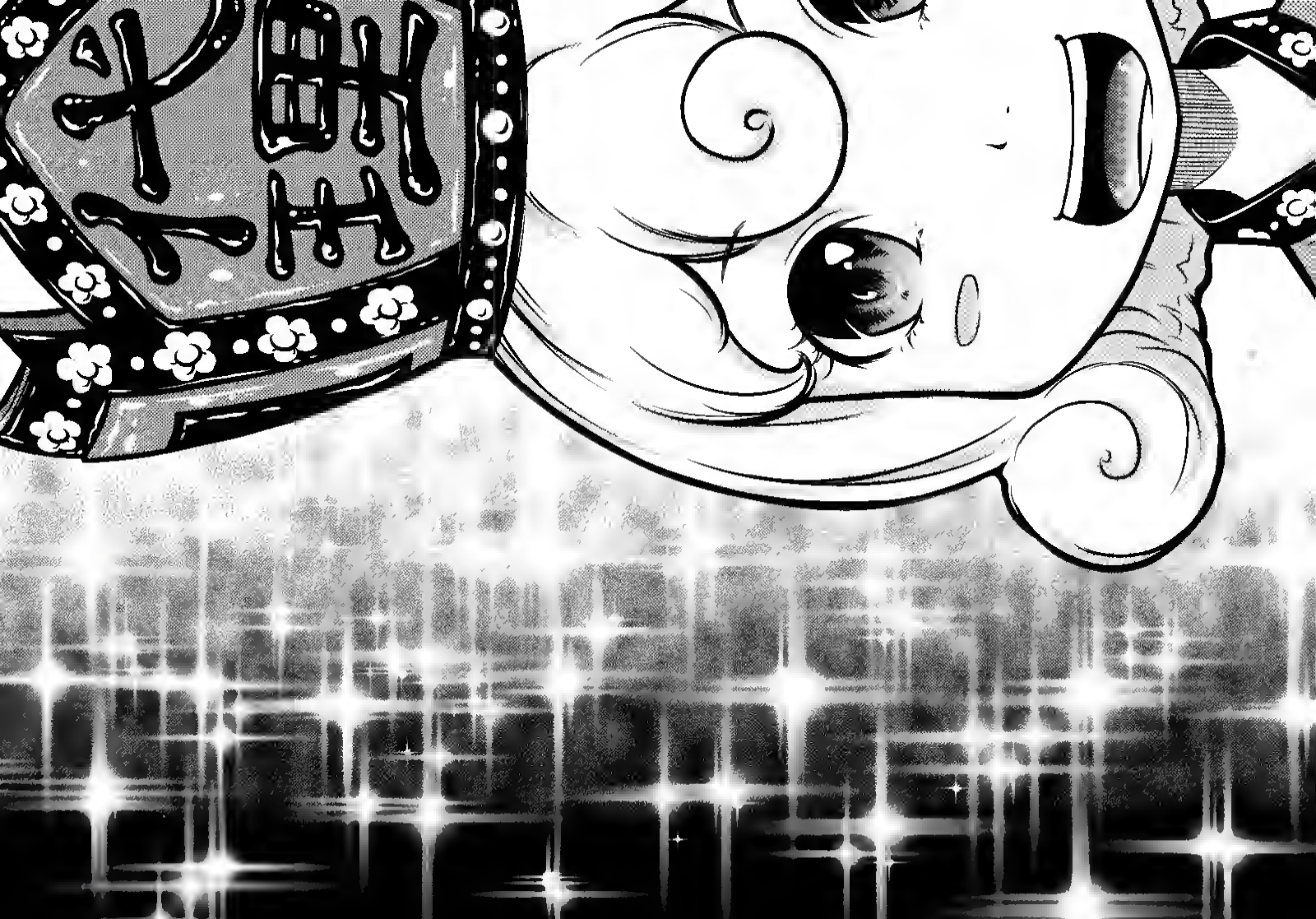









'SUP? YOU'RE WITH ME.
GAH!
WHAT?!
WELL, I'LL JUST BE--
OW, OW, OW!
DON'T YANK LIKE THAT! I'LL DIE! YOU'LL KILL ME!
YOU'RE ALREADY DEAD, BRO.
yoink
SWITCH!!
YOU STUPID?
.....



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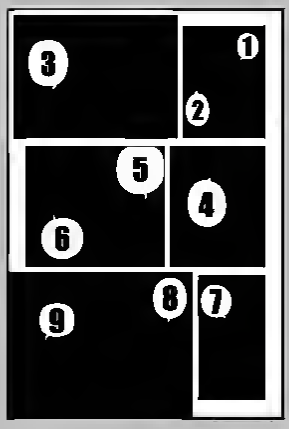

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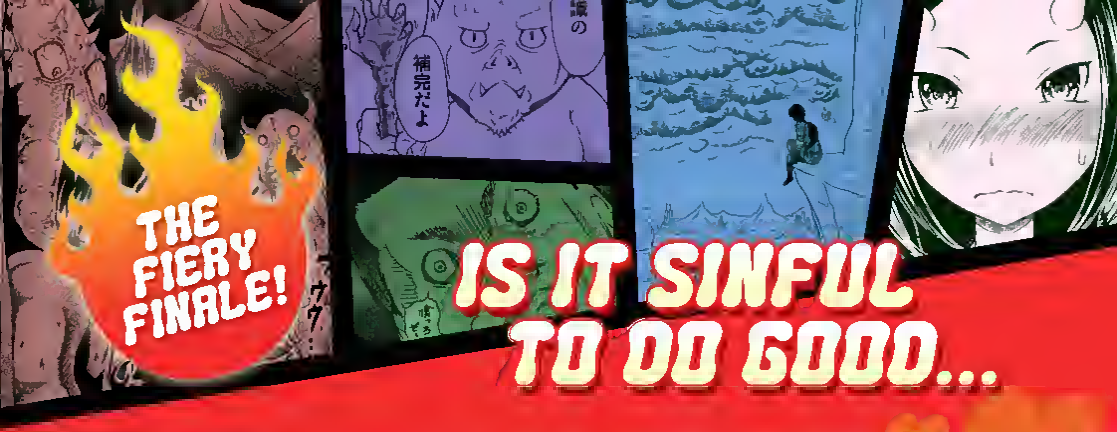

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